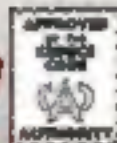


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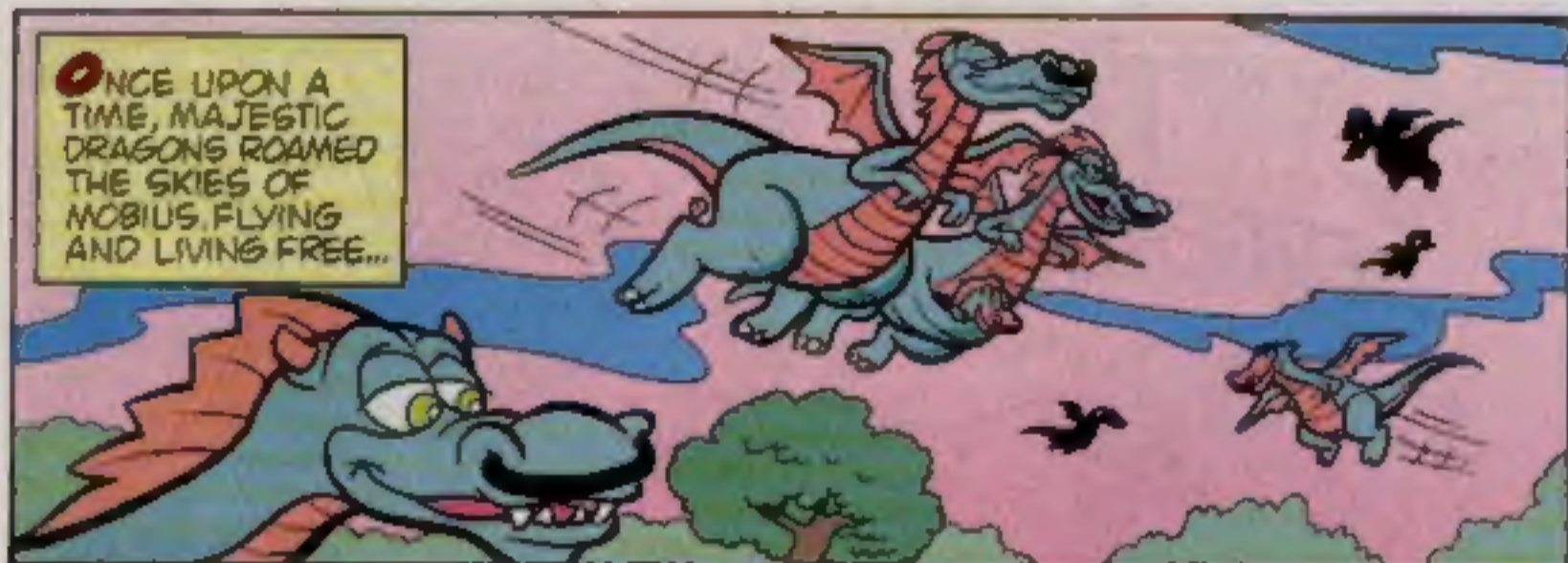
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ONCE UPON A TIME, MAJESTIC DRAGONS ROAMED THE SKIES OF MOBIUS, FLYING AND LIVING FREE...



...UNTIL **ROBOTNIK** CAST HIS EVIL SHADOW UPON THE PLANET AND THE DRAGONS VANISHED... ALL ROBOTICIZED, INCLUDING ONE NAMED **SABINA**...



BUT SABINA'S DAUGHTER SURVIVED, THE LAST OF THE DRAGONS! NOW SHE HAS JOINED WITH SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS IN THEIR BATTLE TO MAKE MOBIAN SKIES FREE ONCE AGAIN! PRESENTING...

...**DULCY!**
AND SHE'S
PRETTY COOL FOR
A FIRE-BREATHER!



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PART ONE



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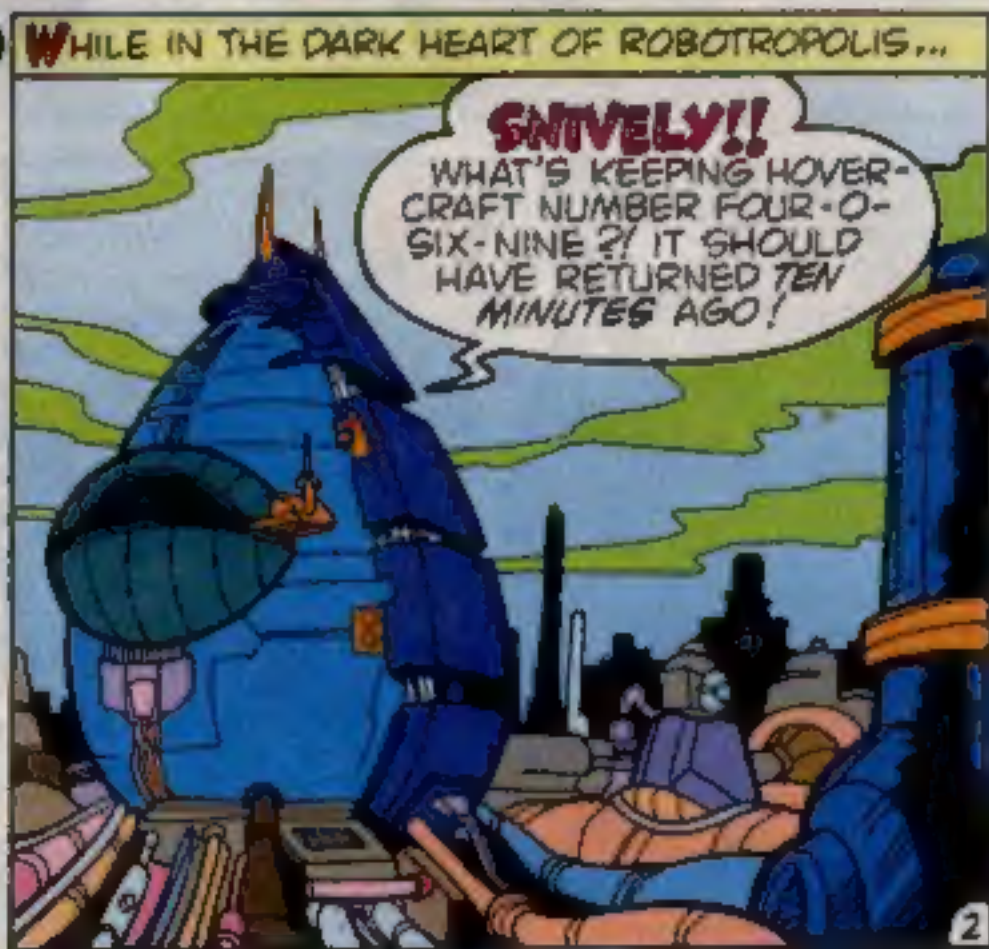
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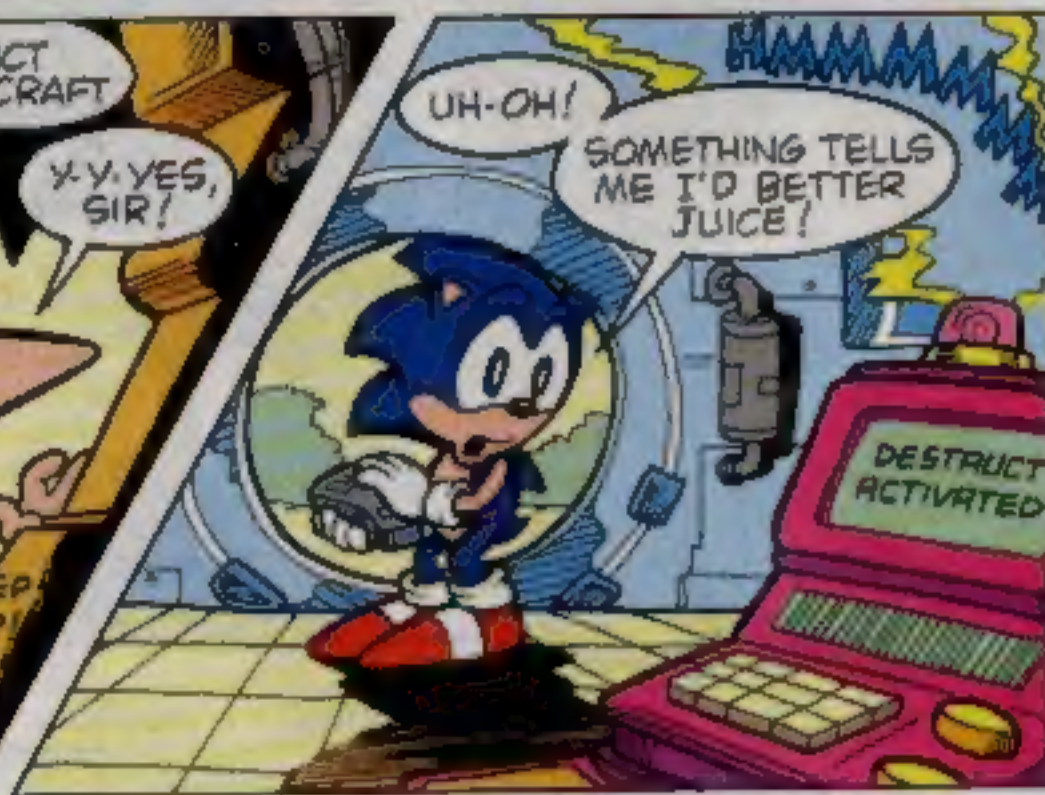
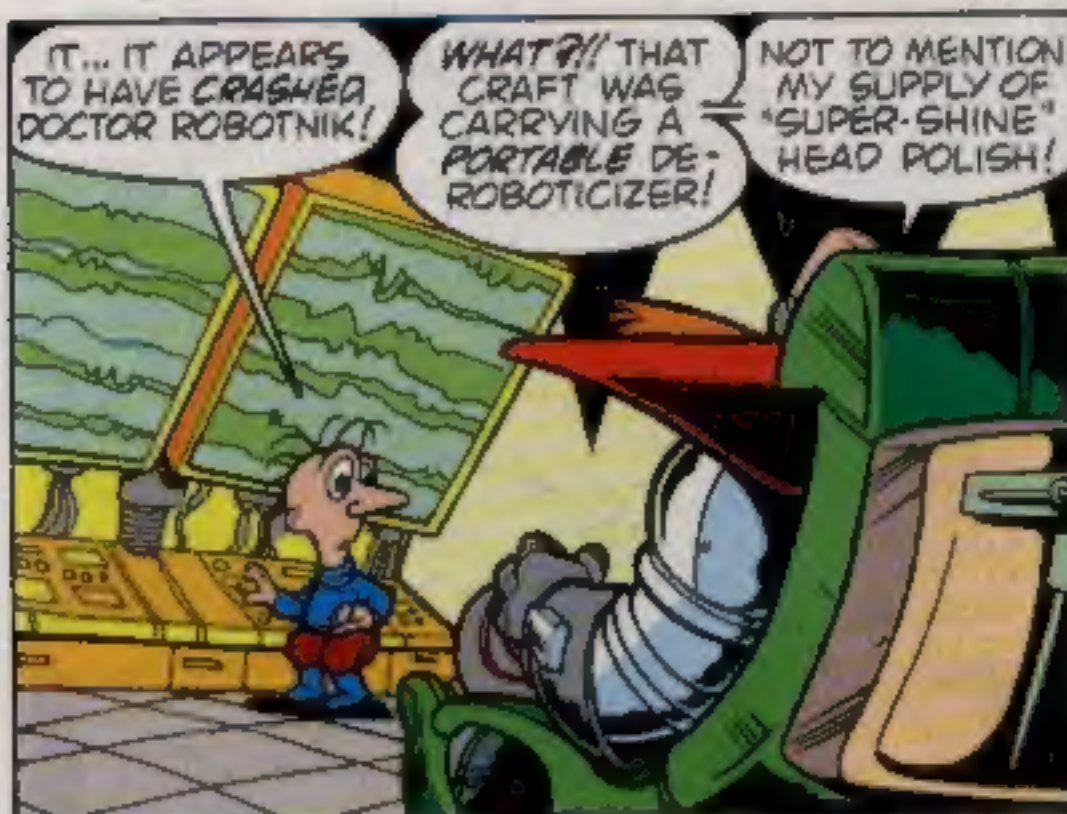
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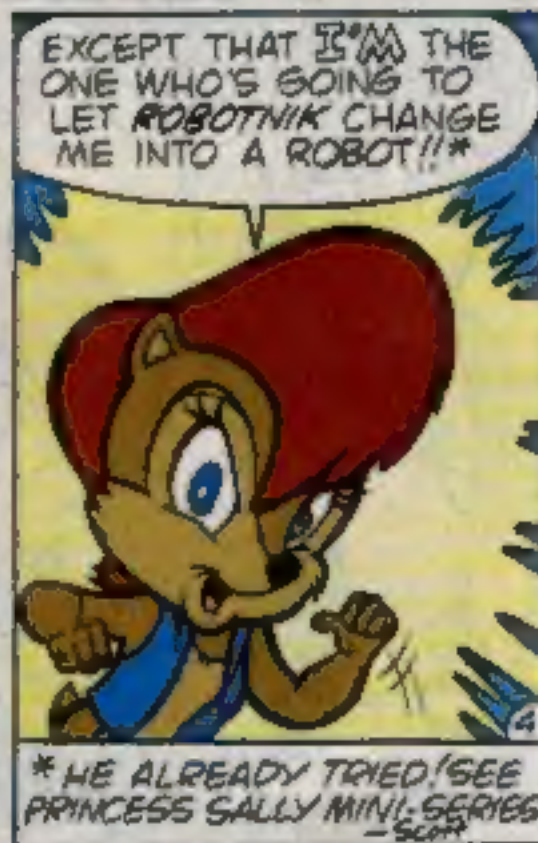
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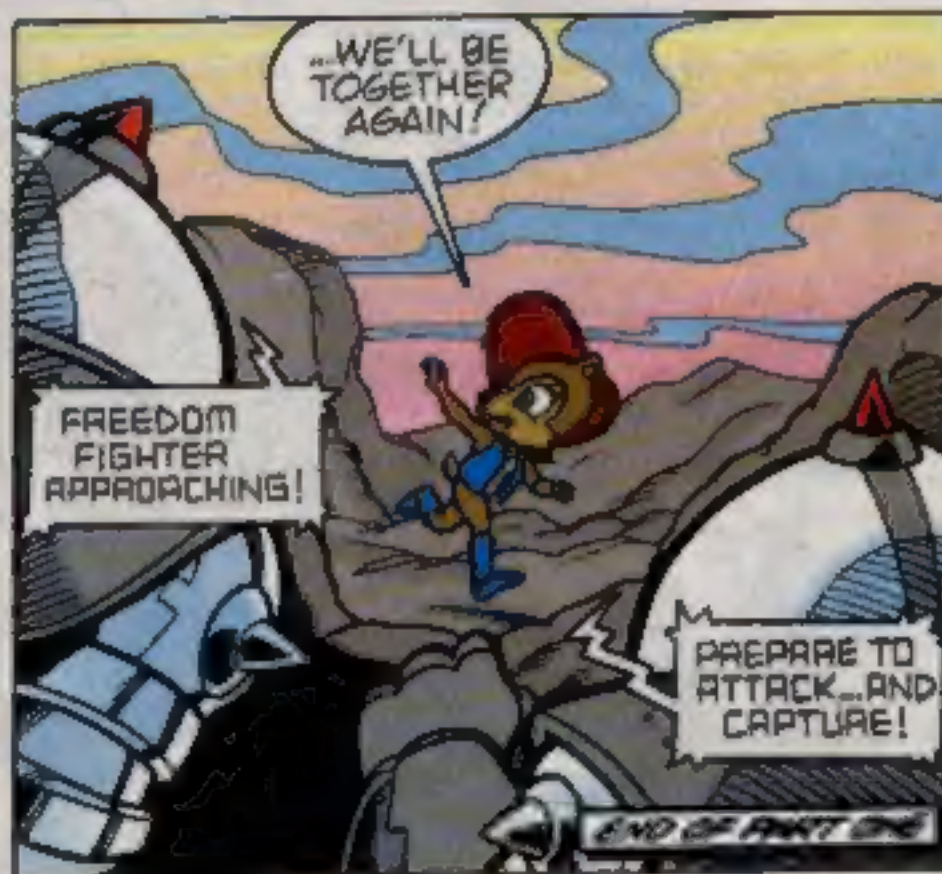
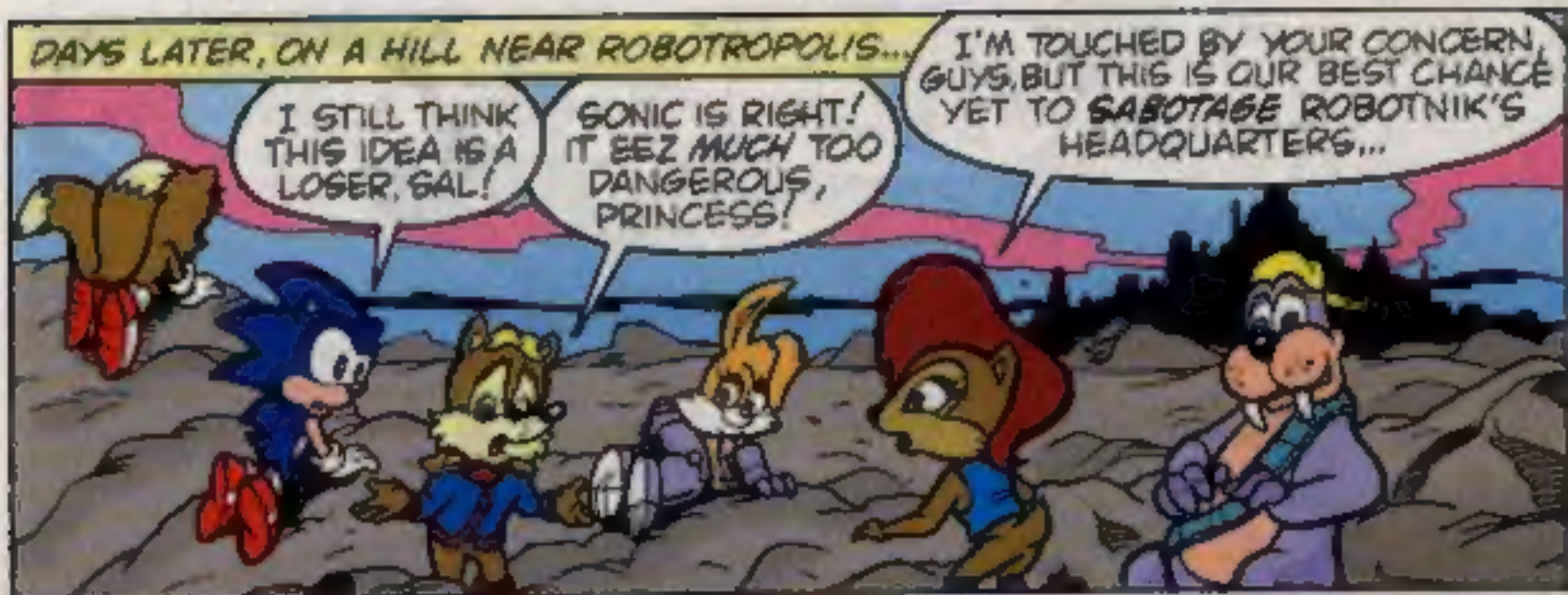


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PART TWO

DO NOT RESIST,
FREEDOM FIGHTER!

ALL ATTEMPTS TO
ESCAPE ARE FUTILE!

MAYBE,
YOU METALLIC
MEATBALLS! BUT I'VE
GOT TO MAKE THIS
BELIEVABLE!

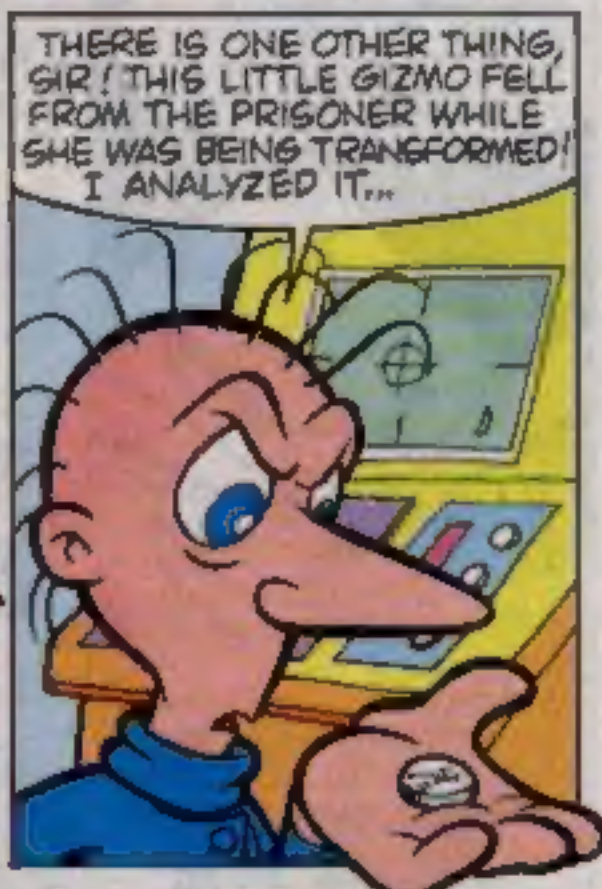
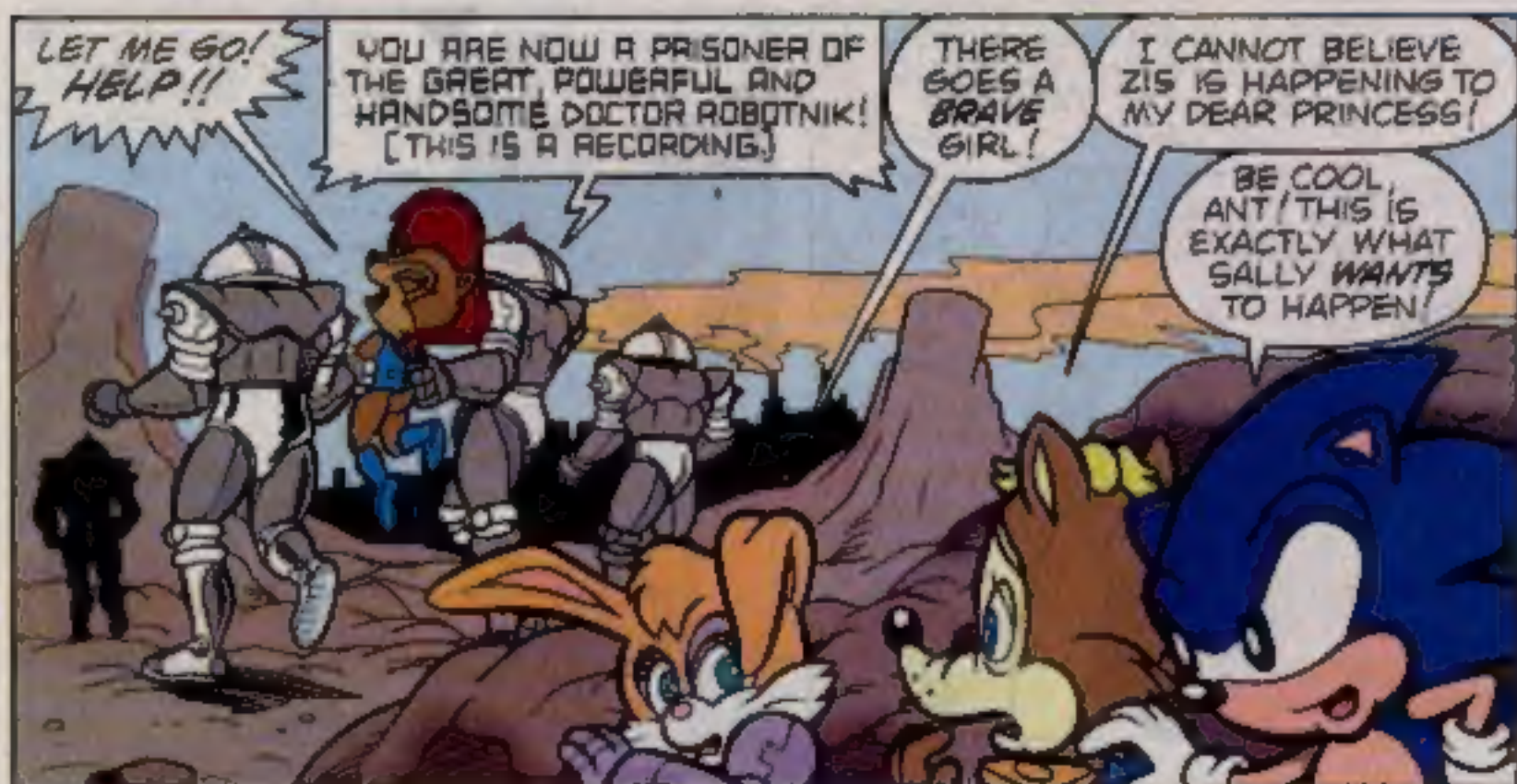
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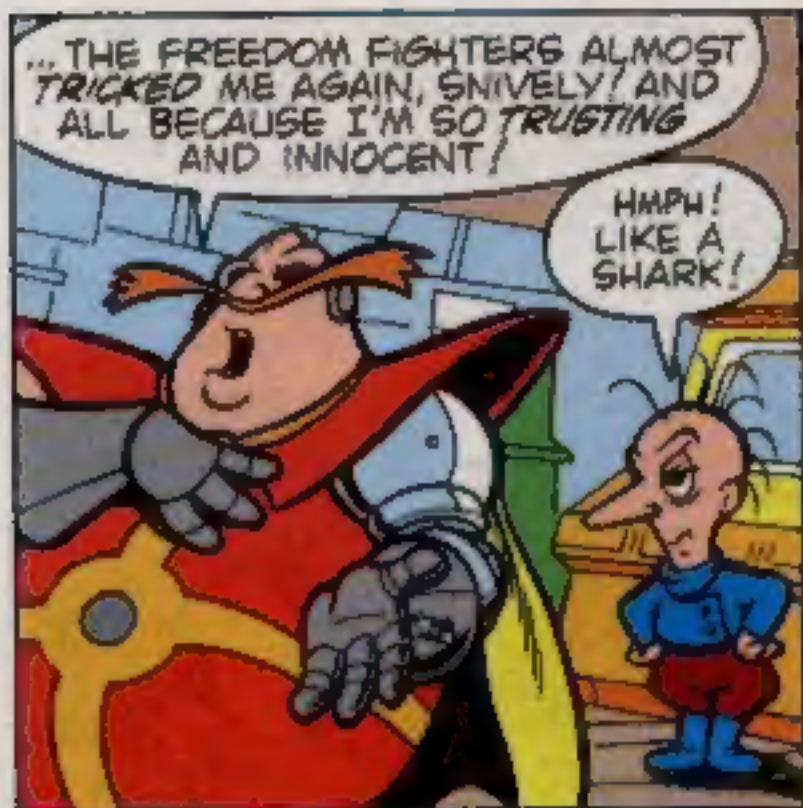
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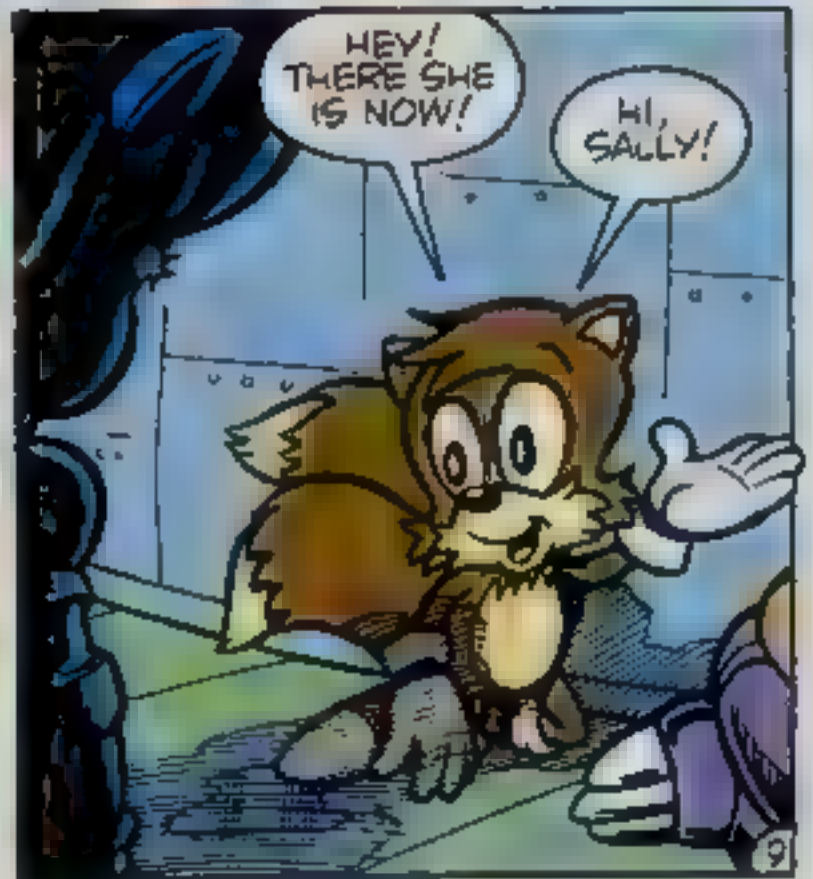
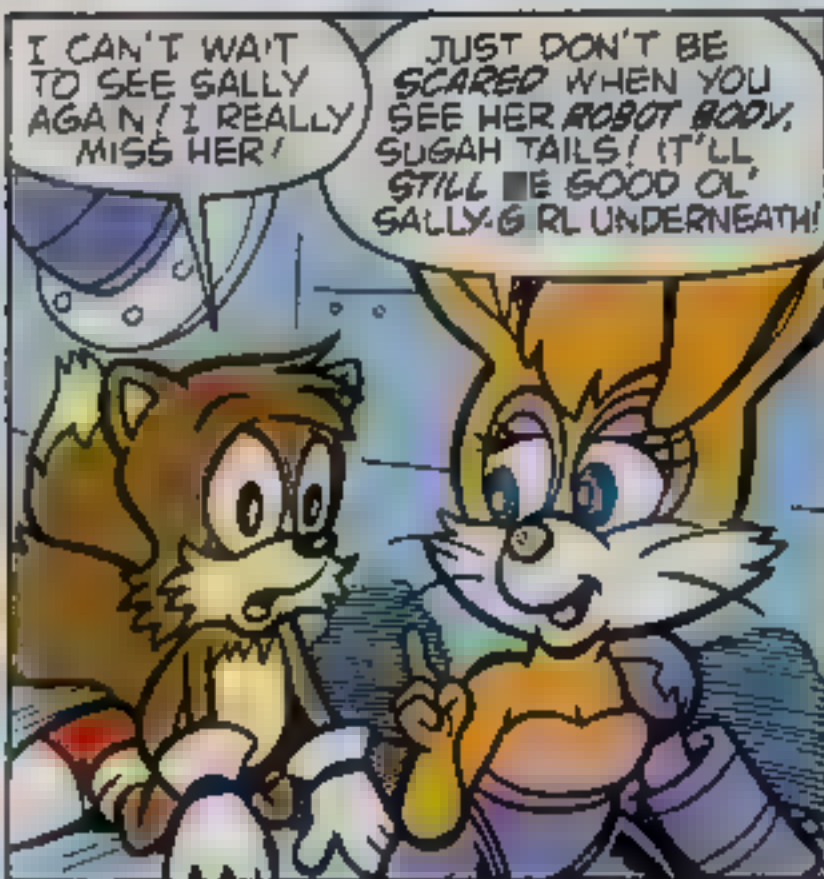
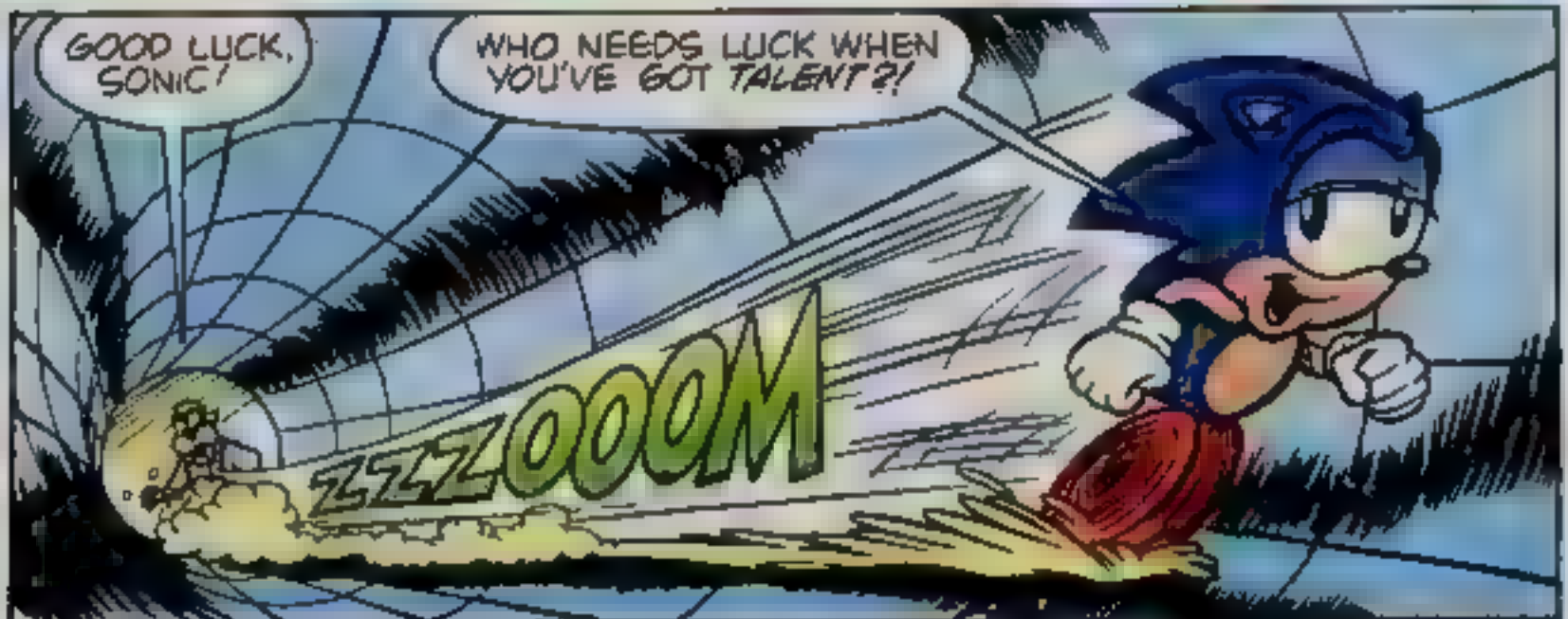
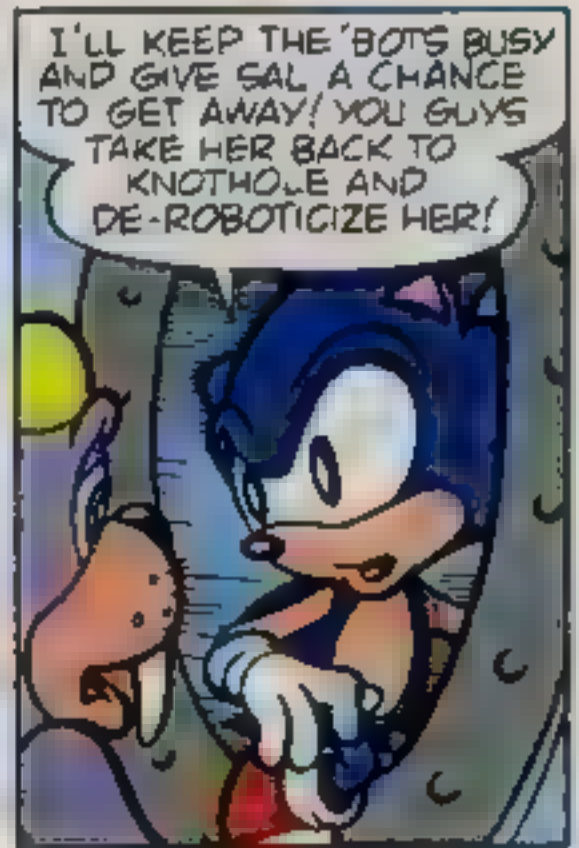
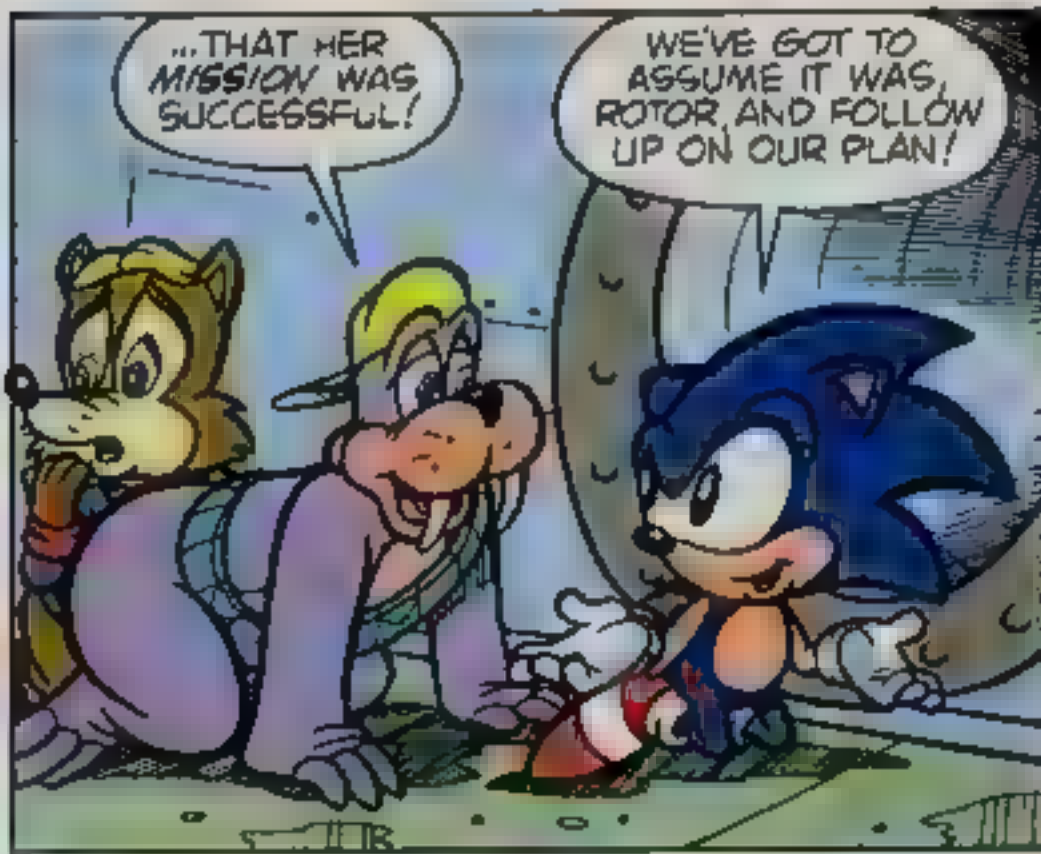
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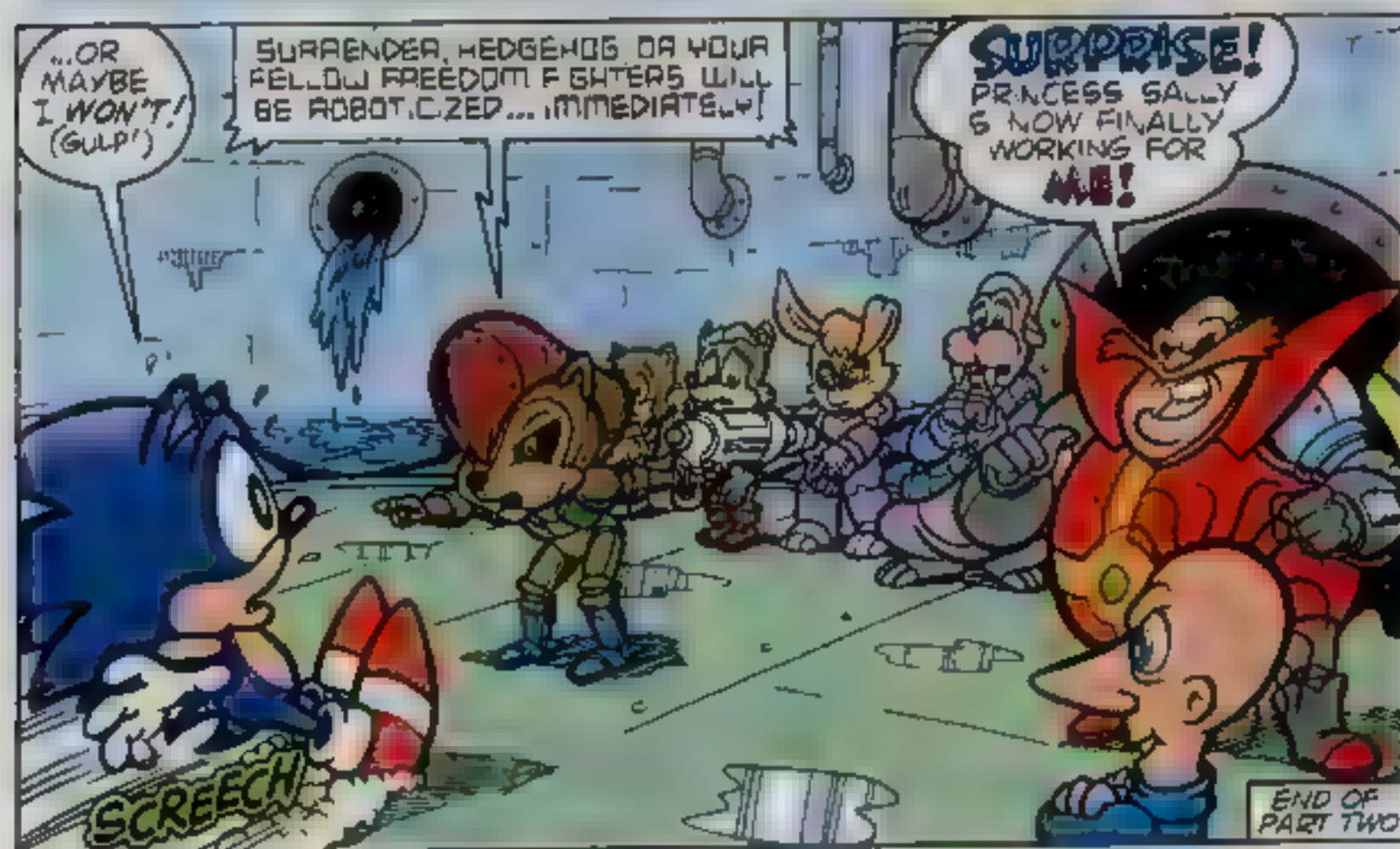
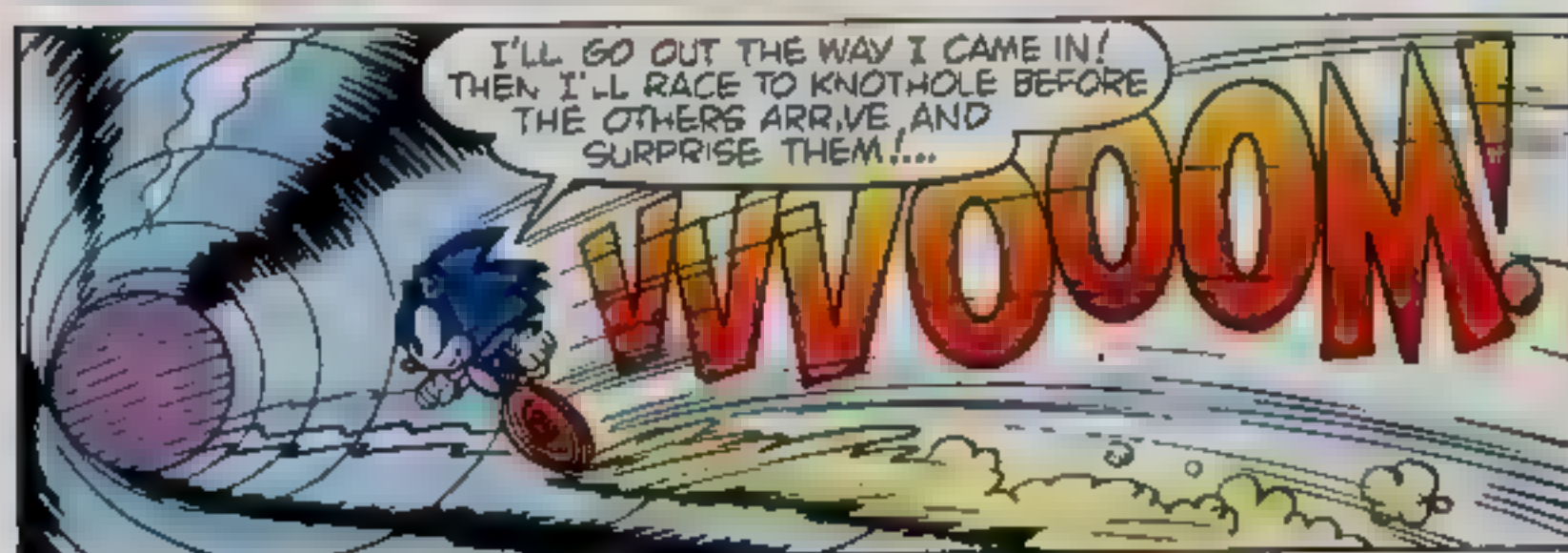
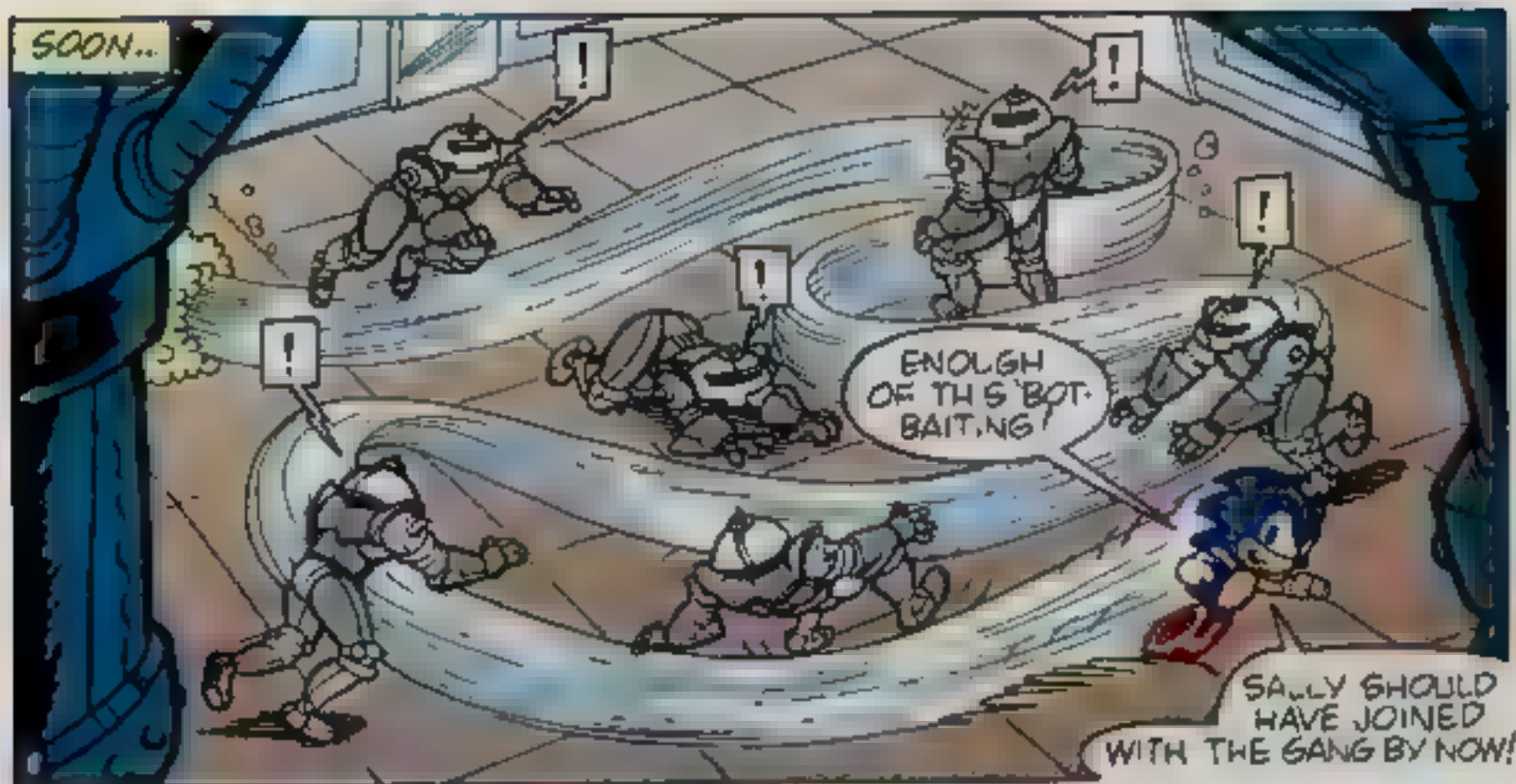




MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE A SUPPOSEDLY "SECRET" ENTRANCE TO ROBOTNIK'S LAIR...







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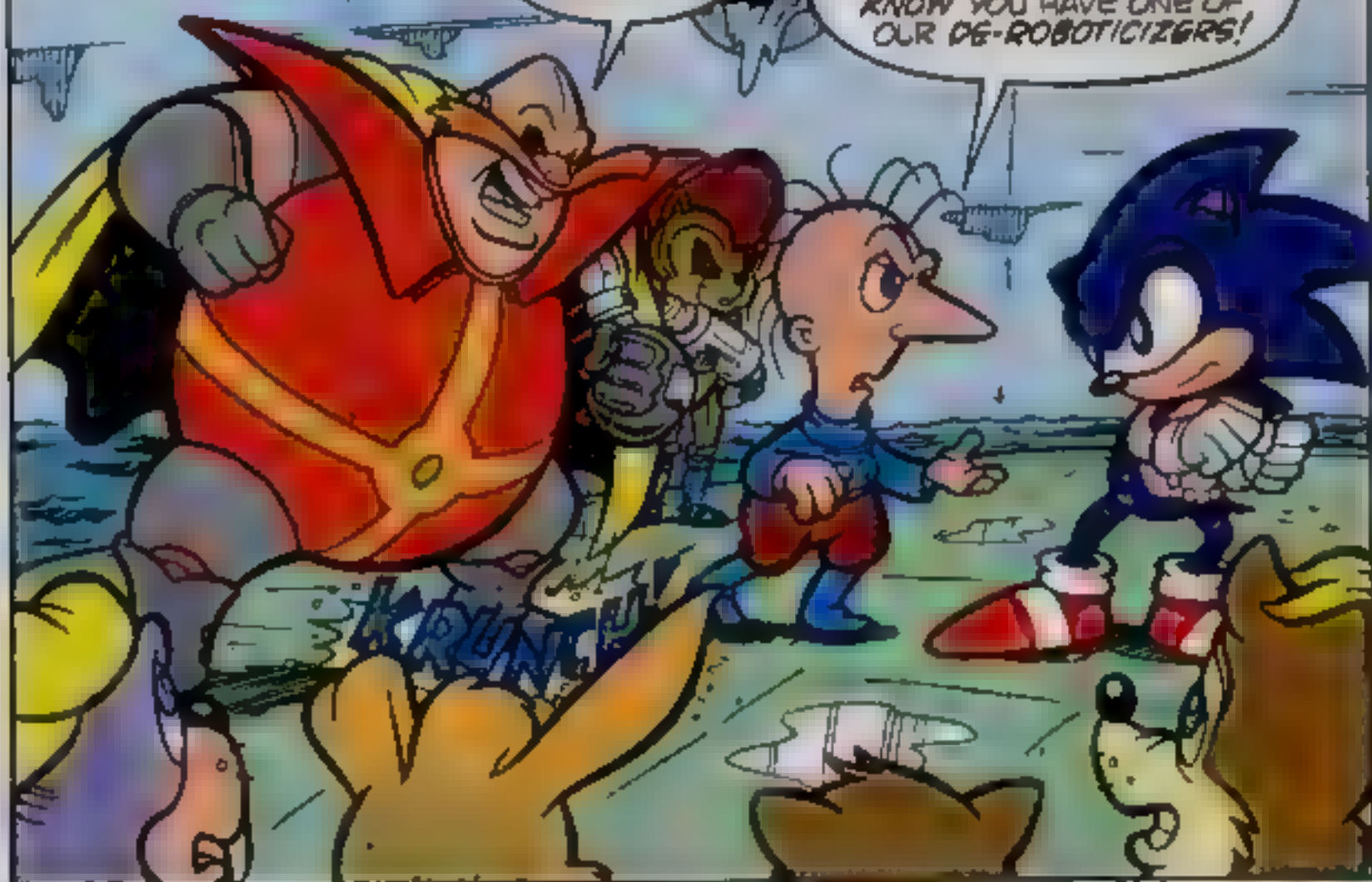
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PART THREE

THERE! THE DEVICE YOU
ATTEMPTED TO USE TO KEEP
THE PRINCESS' MIND FREE
IS CRUSHED--

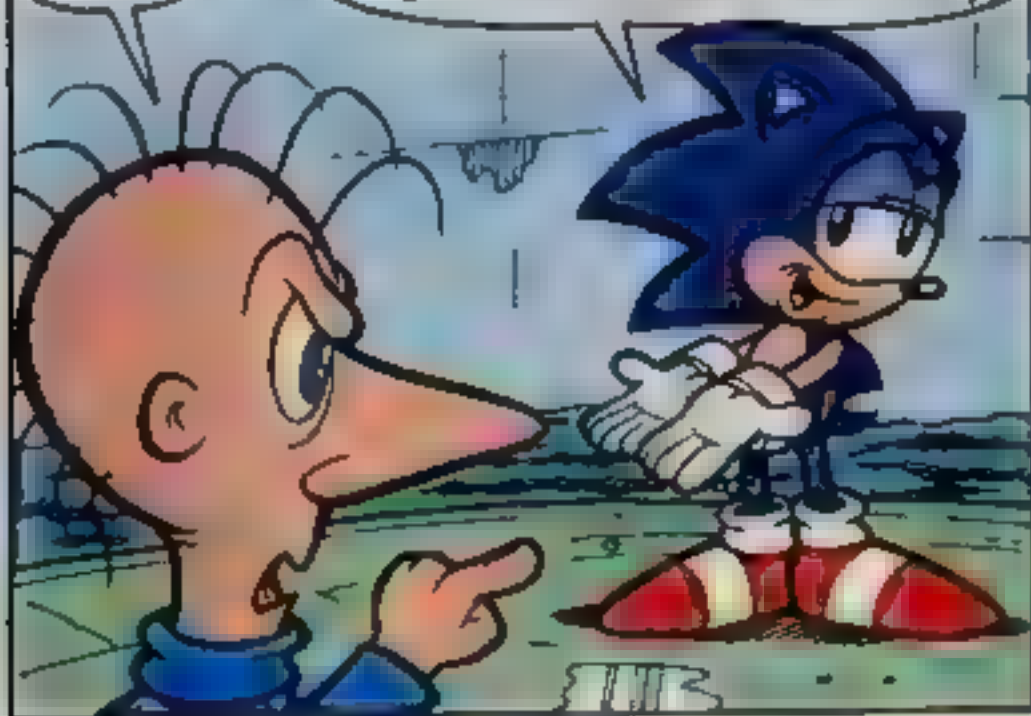
--AND SO
IS YOUR
REBELLION!

THE ONLY REASON WE
HAVEN'T ROBOTICIZED THE
LOT OF YOU IS THAT WE
KNOW YOU HAVE ONE OF
OUR DE-ROBOTICIZERS!



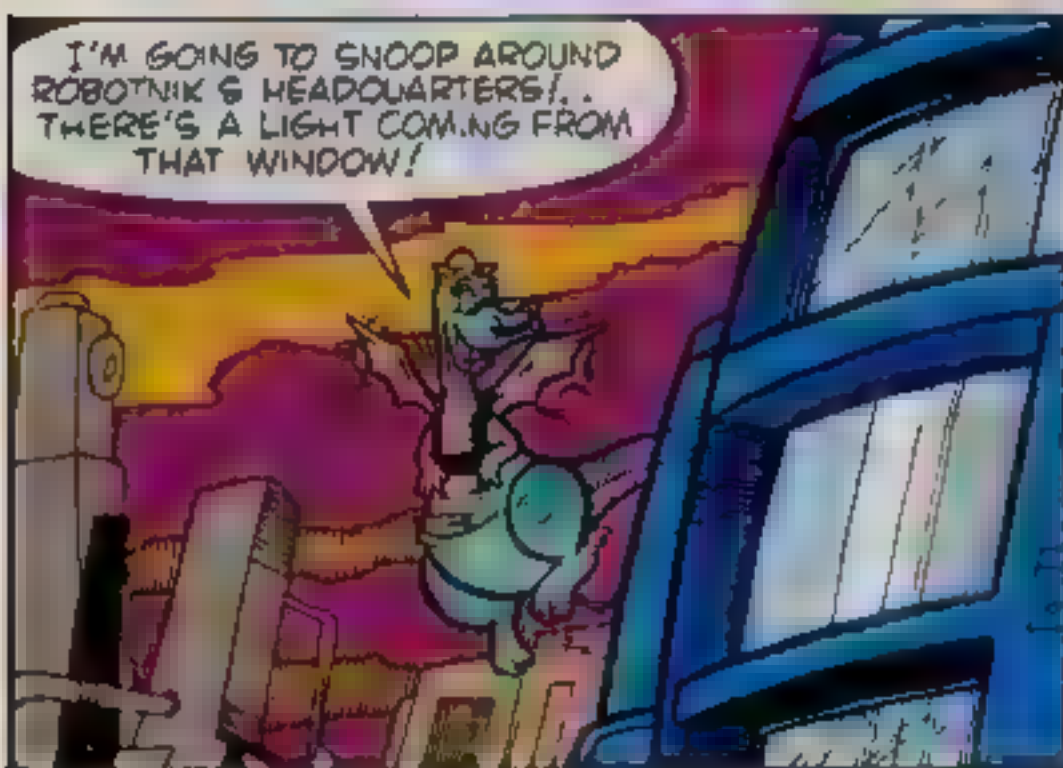
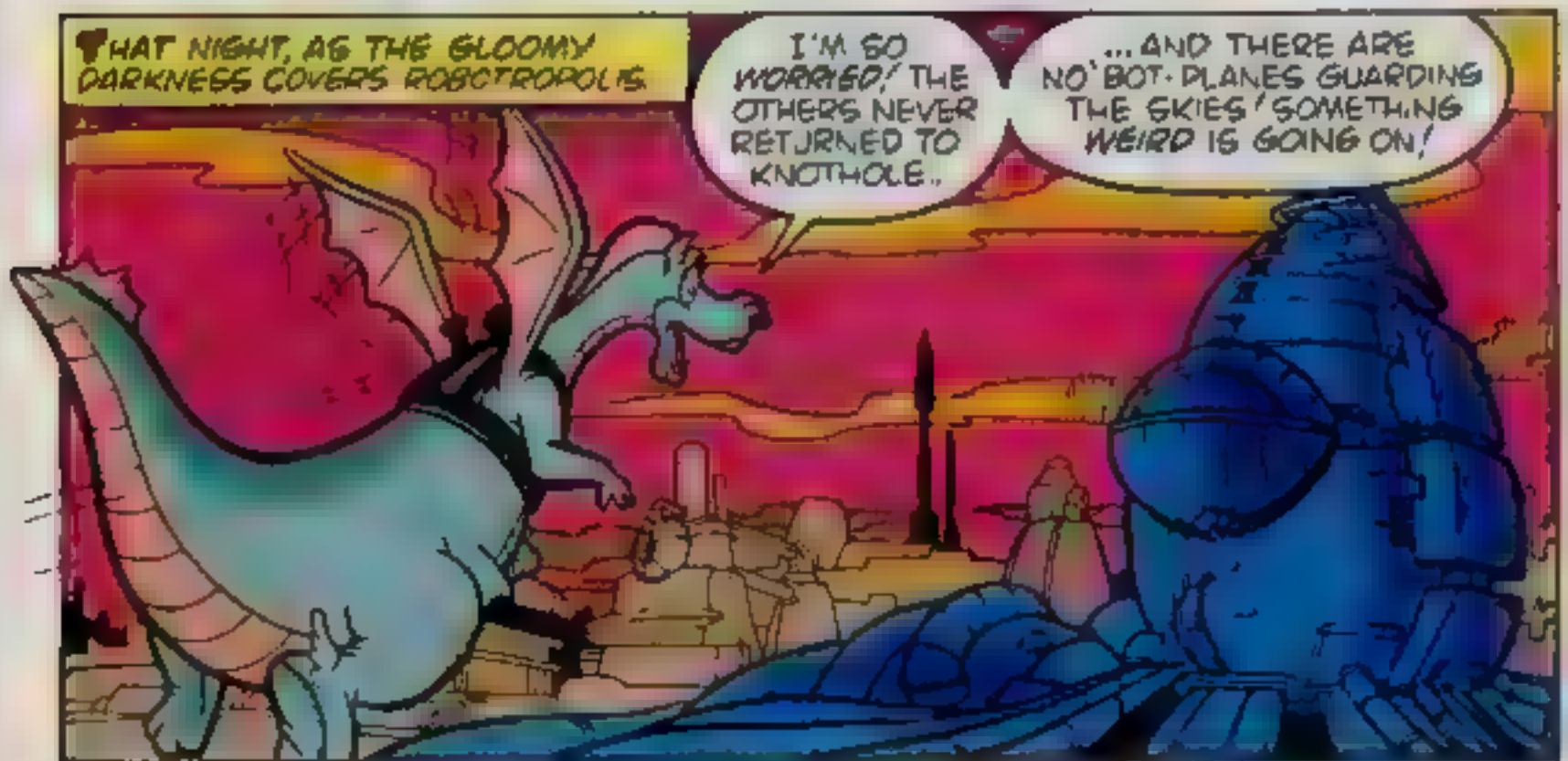
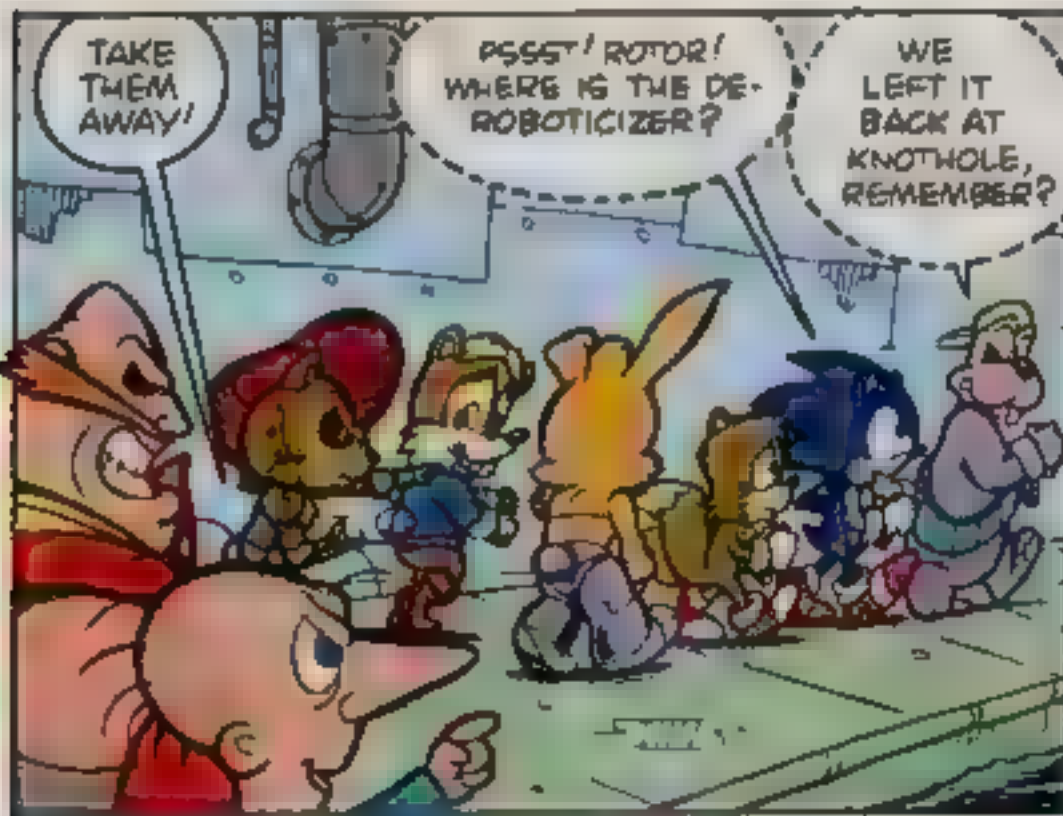
WHERE
IS IT?!

I TRADED IT IN FOR A PICTURE
OF ROBOTNIK... NEVER KNOW WHEN
I'LL HAVE TO BLOW MY NOSE!



(CHUCK'S)... UM I MEAN...
FOOL!! YOU'LL TELL ME
WHAT I WANT TO KNOW
WHEN YOU'RE STANDING
INSIDE A ROBOTICIZER!





I'VE DECIDED TO FORGET ABOUT THE DE-ROBOTICIZER! AFTER ALL, ONCE YOU'VE ALL BEEN ROBOTICIZED NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO STOP ME!

THAT'S RIGHT! AND AS A SYMBOL OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S VICTORY...

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THAT'S RIGHT! AND AS A SYMBOL OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S VICTORY...

...THE ROBOTICIZER WILL BE ACTIVATED BY YOUR FORMER COLLEAGUE... ROBOT THREE-THREE-NINE-ZERO!

I AM READY, MASTER!

...THE ROBOTICIZER WILL BE ACTIVATED BY YOUR FORMER COLLEAGUE... ROBOT THREE-THREE-NINE-ZERO!

I AM READY, MASTER!

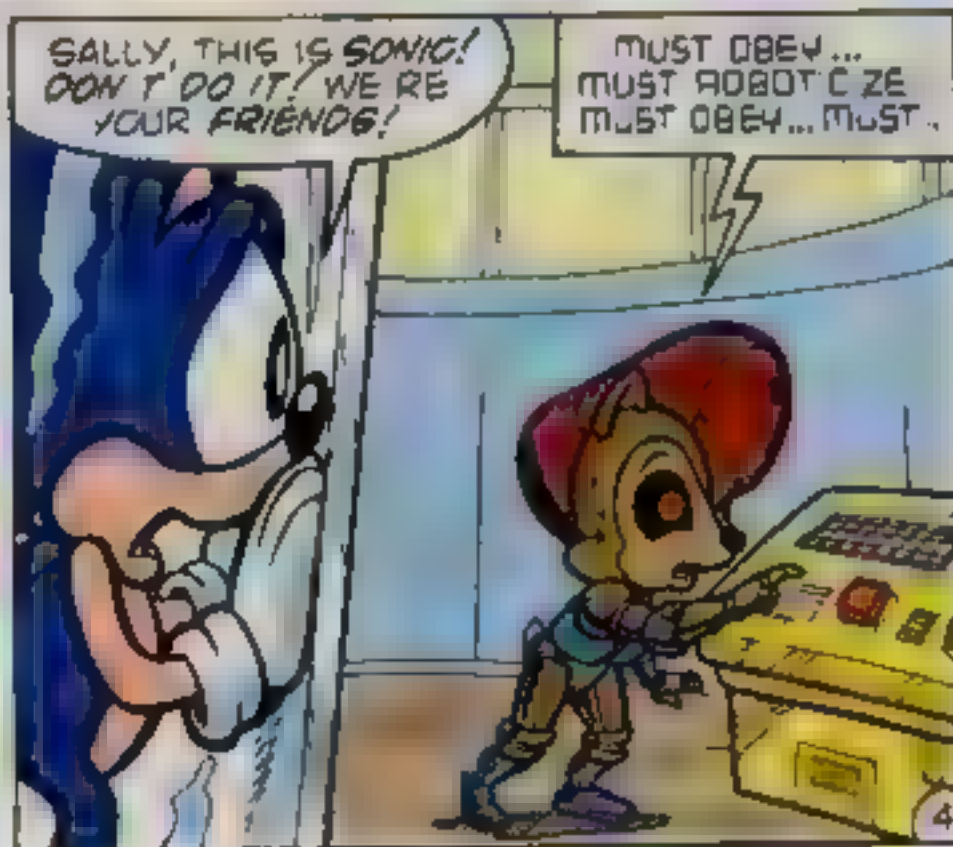
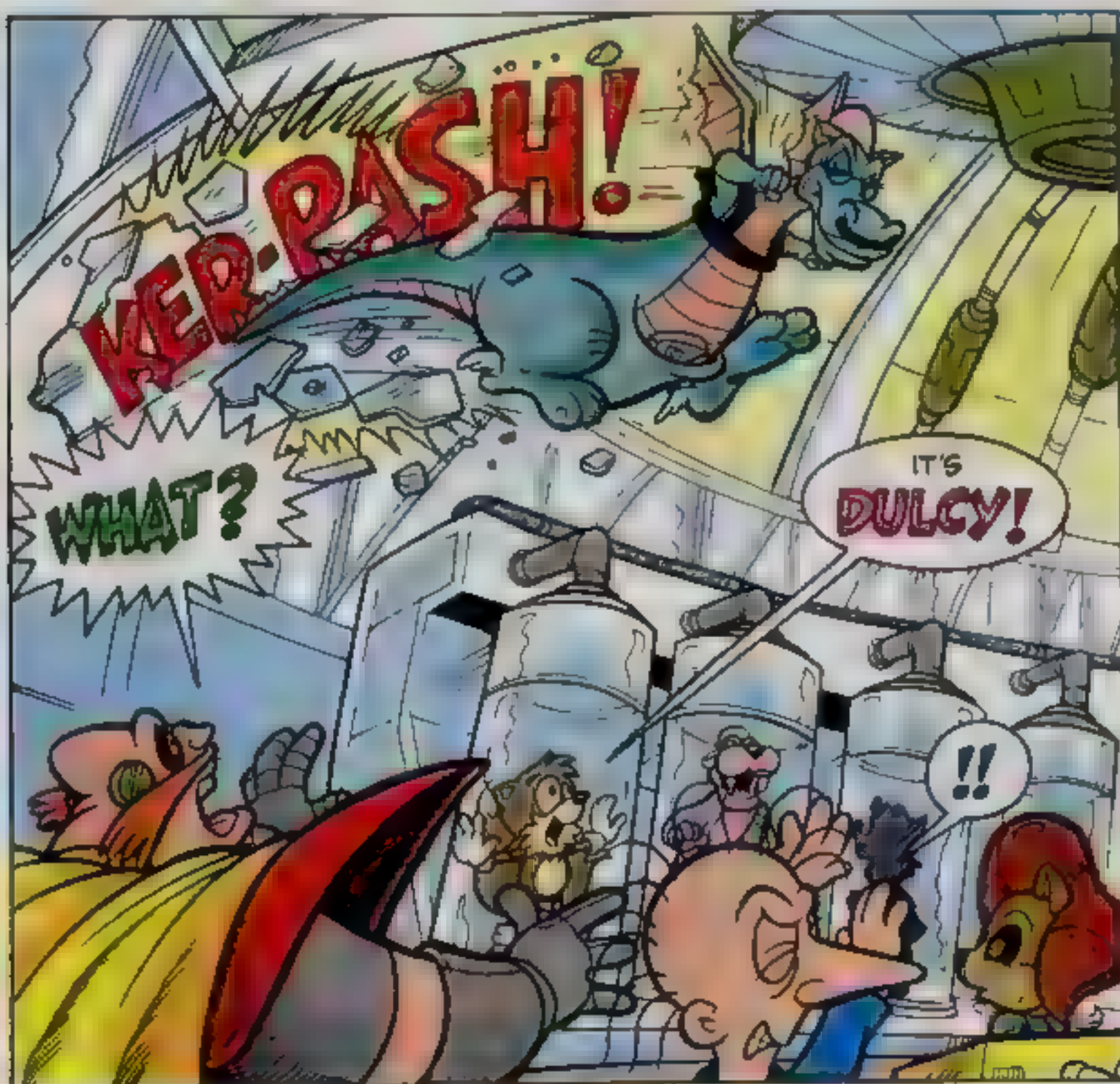
A cartoon panel featuring a green dragon-like creature with a speech bubble that reads: "I BROUGHT THE DE-ROBOTICIZER-- JUST IN CASE OUR PLAN FAILED-- BUT I'M NOT SURE HOW TO USE IT!". The creature is holding a robot head, which is the head of the character from the previous panel. The background is a dark, rocky landscape.

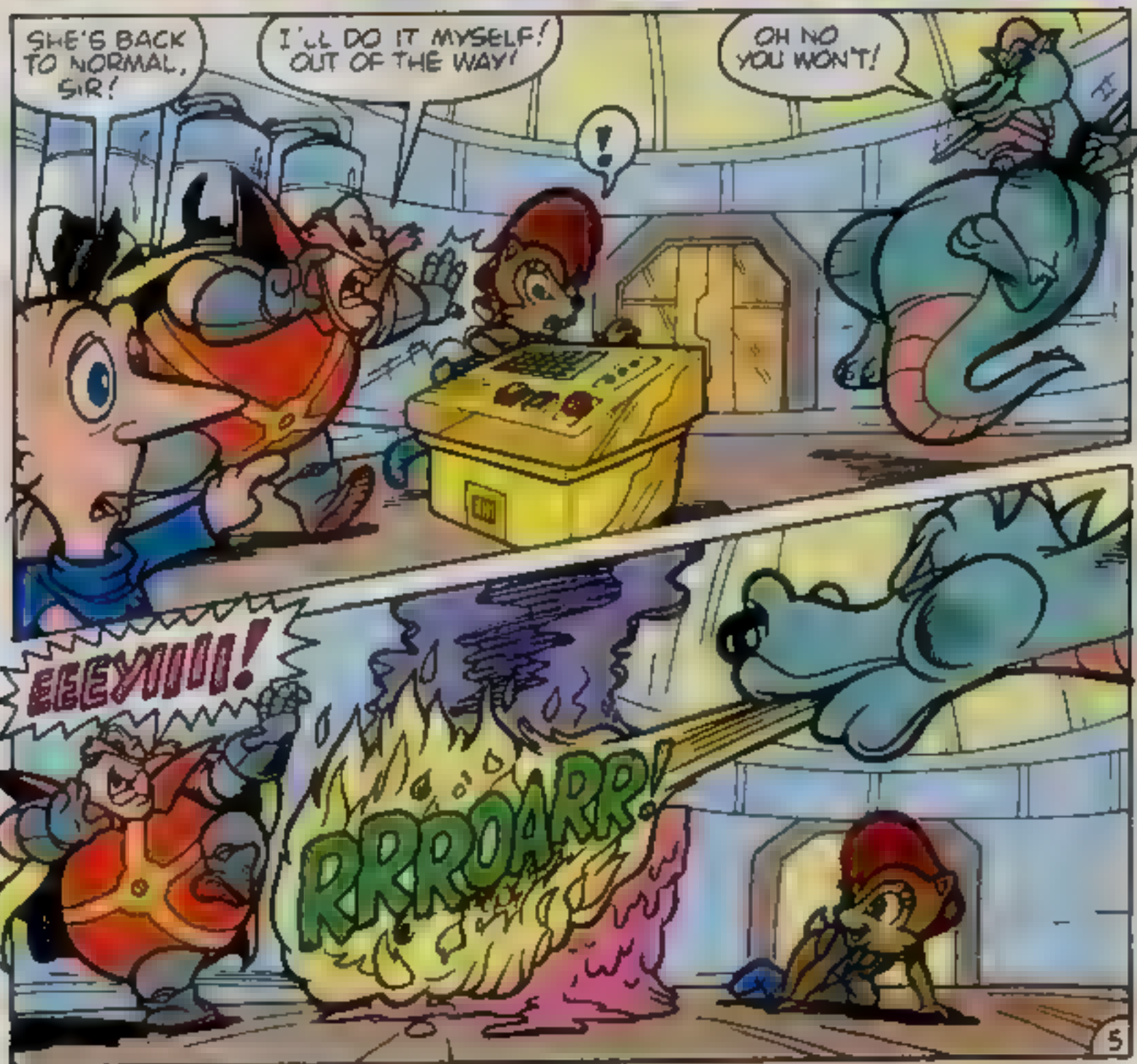
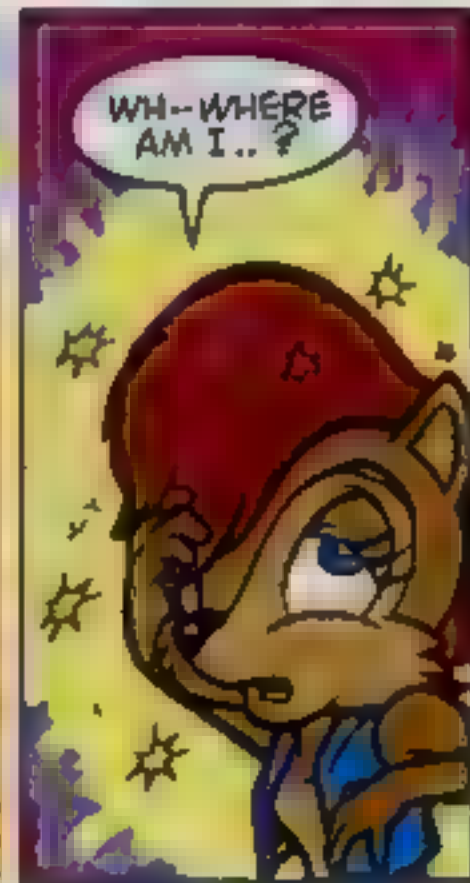
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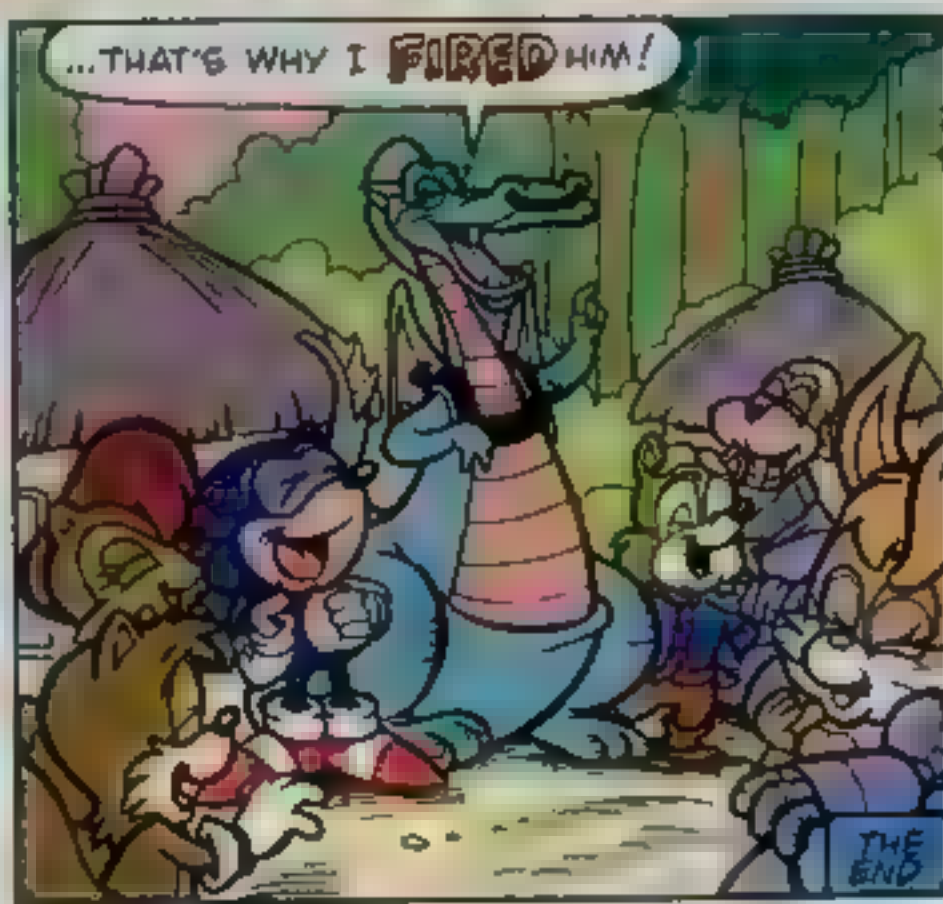
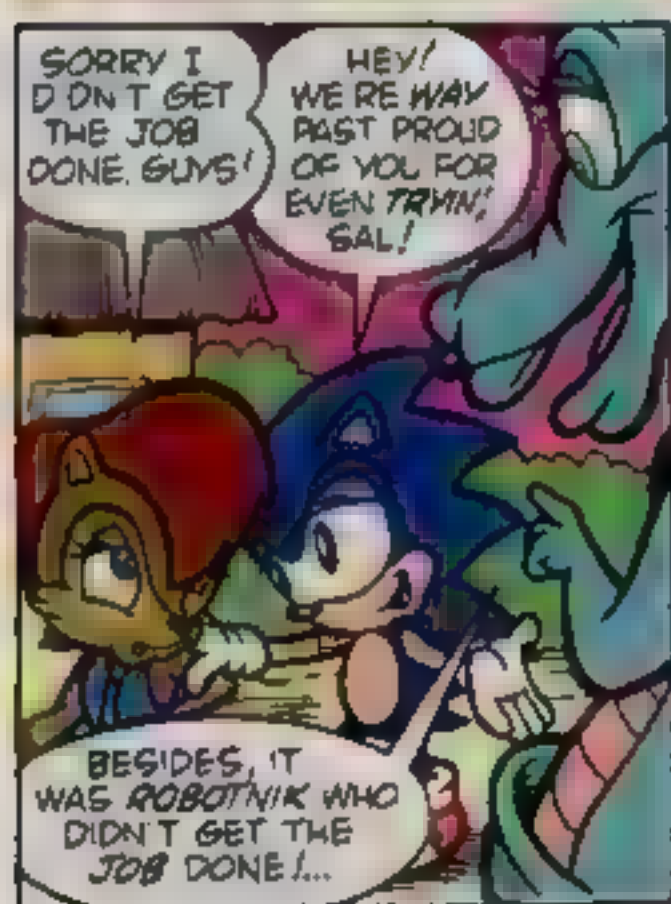
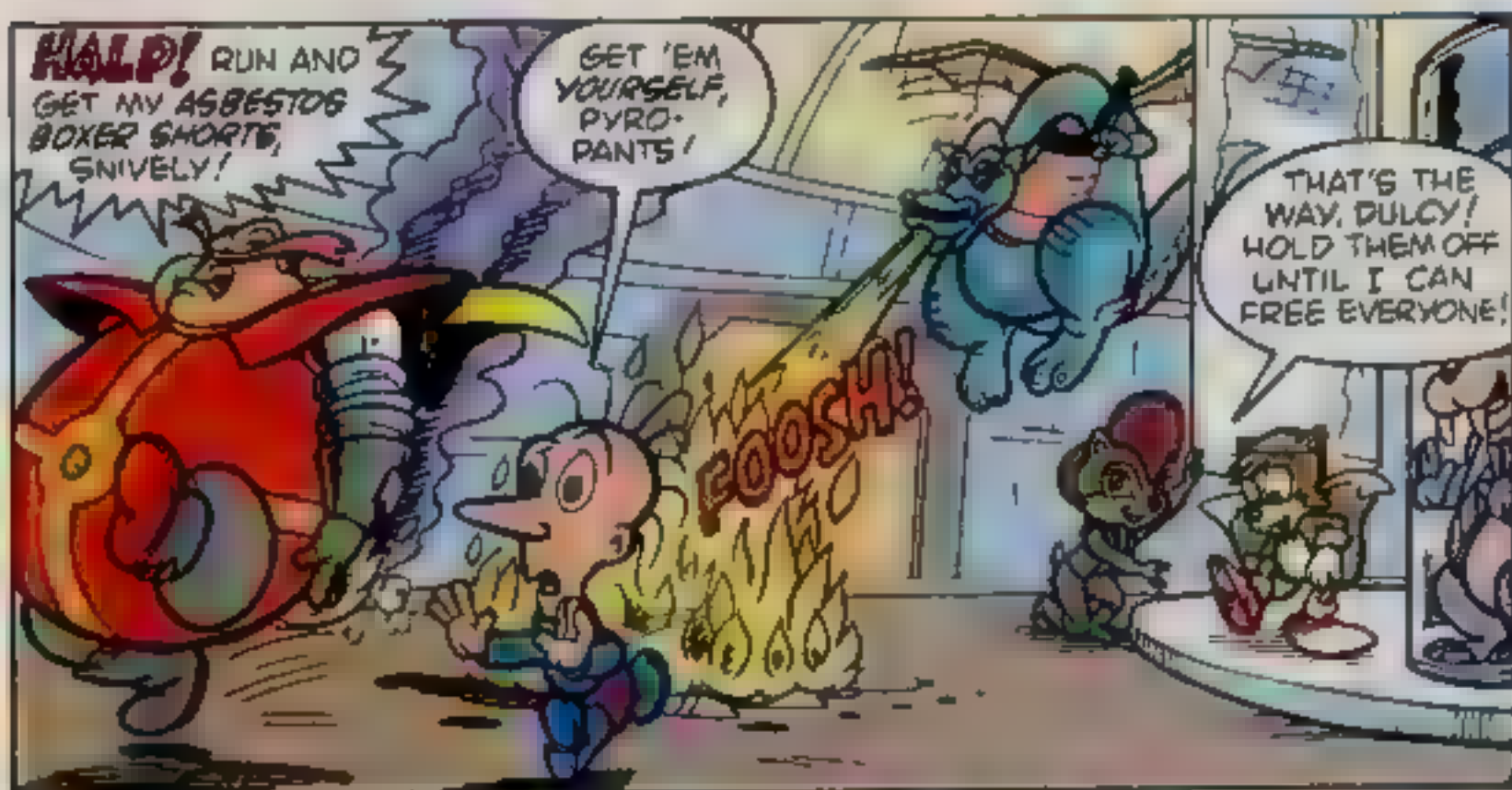
HERE I GO!...

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HERE I GO!...

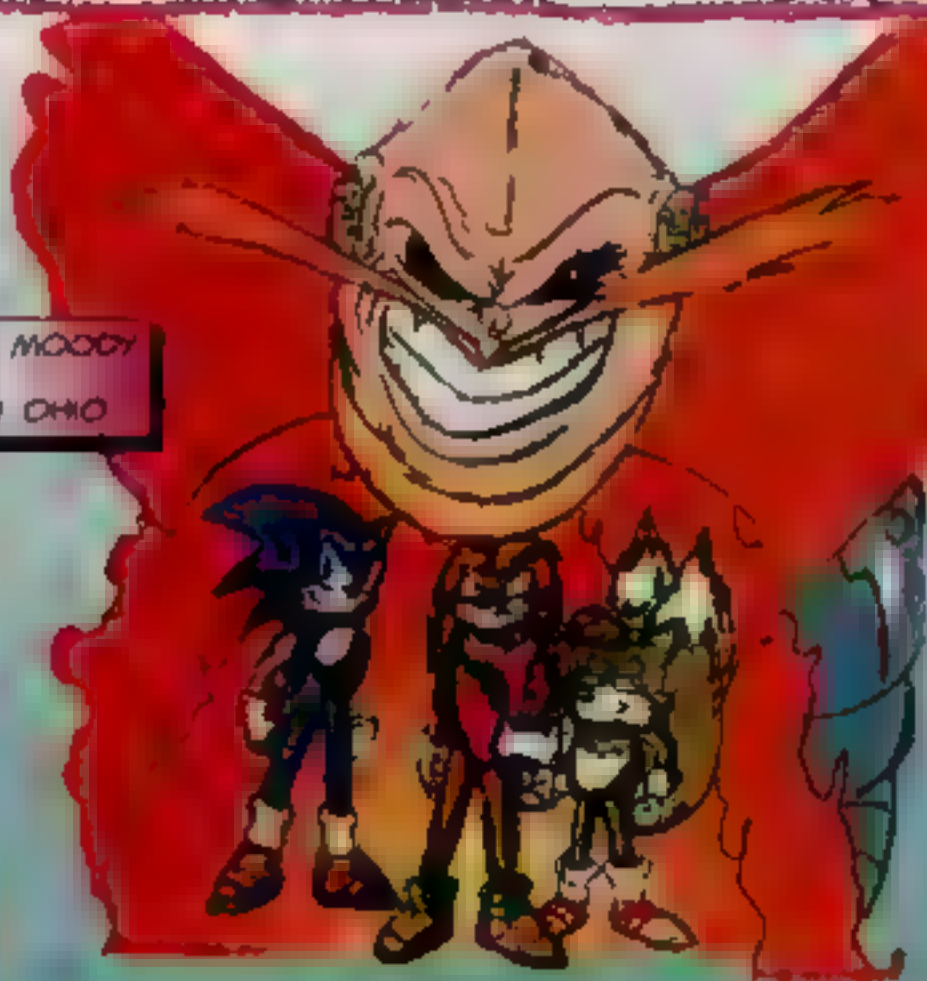






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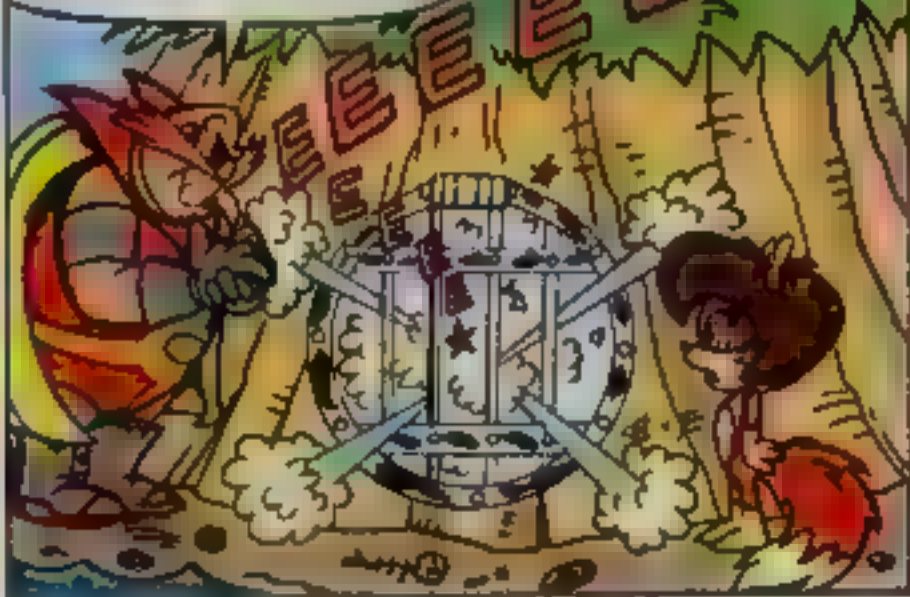
ANGERED BY THE
JUVENILE TREATMENT
HE WAS GETTING FROM
HIS FELLOW FREEDOM
FIGHTERS, TAILS TOOK
OFF ON HIS OWN
ABOARD HIS SUB-
MARINE, THE SEA FOX!

TAILS JOURNEYED TO
AN UNEXPLORED ISLAND,
WHERE HE RESCUED A
BEAUTIFUL YOUNG
FEMALE FOX NAMED
FIONA! IT WAS LOVE
AT FIRST SIGHT!

UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS
ALSO A TRAP! FIONA
WAS ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S
AUTOMATONS-- ROBOTS
DESIGNED TO BE IN-
DISTINGUISHABLE FROM
LIVE ANIMALS... UNTIL
IT'S TOO LATE! *

KTANG!

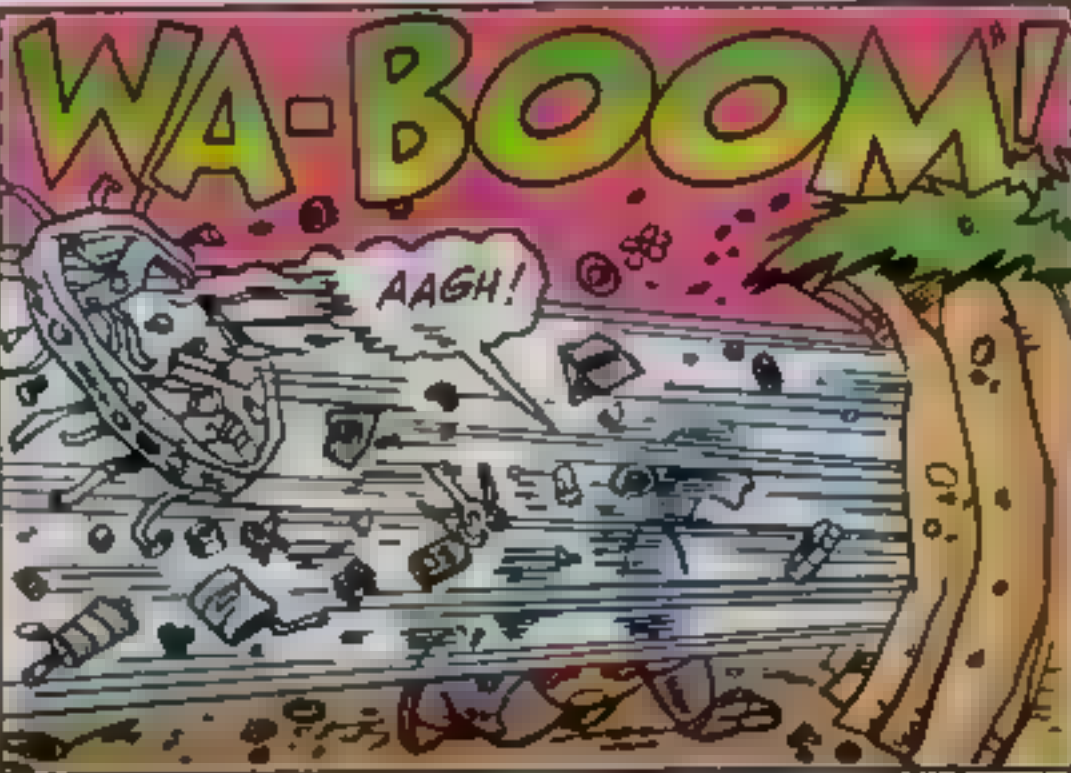
WELL DONE FIONA! YOU LURED
TALS INTO THE FEED TUBE OF
MY CAMOUFLAGED ROBOTICIZER!
LET'S LISTEN TO HIS
AGONIZED SCREAMS...



EH? WHAT'S
THIS? THE
SHRIEKS HAVE
STOPPED!

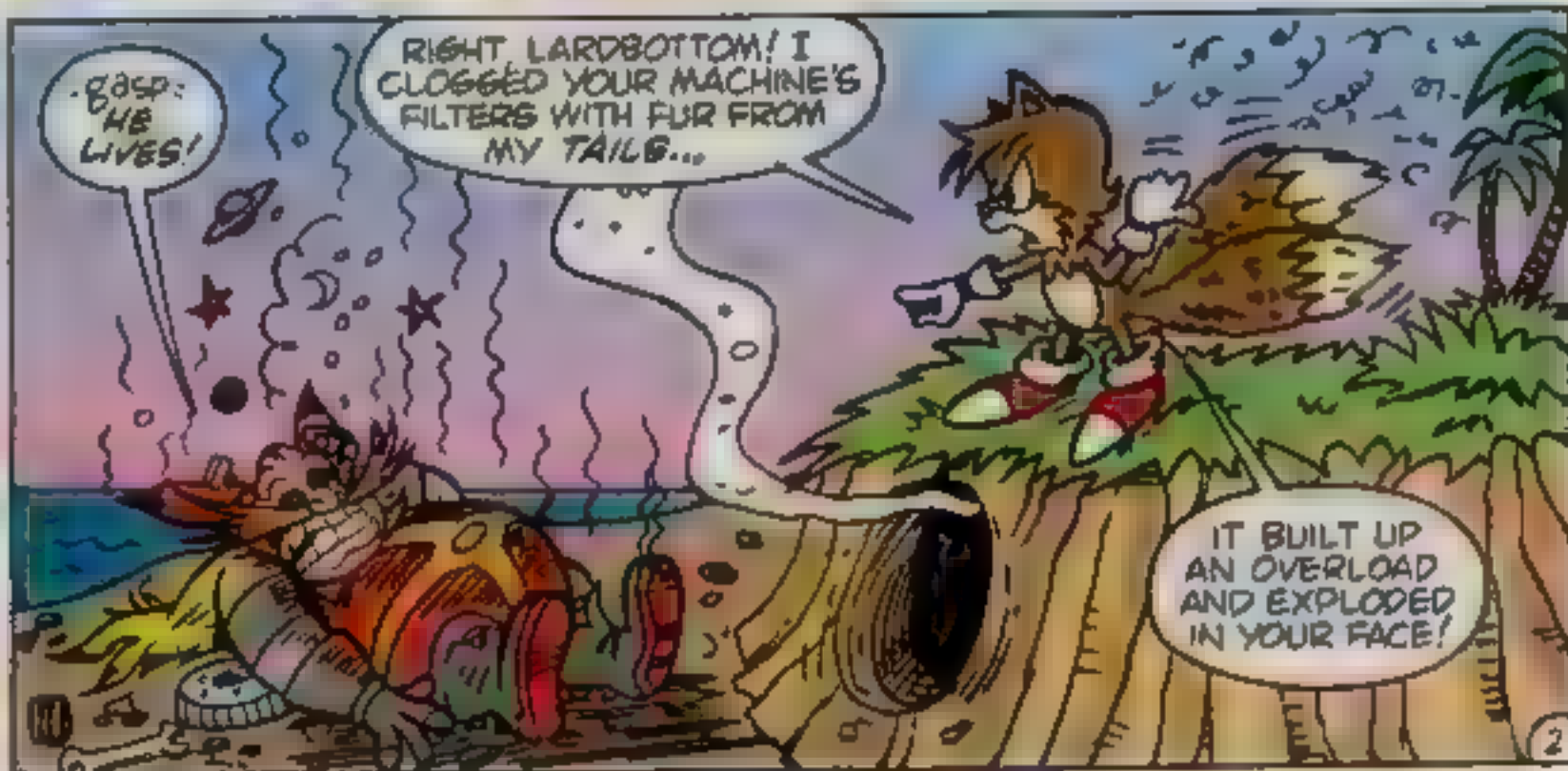


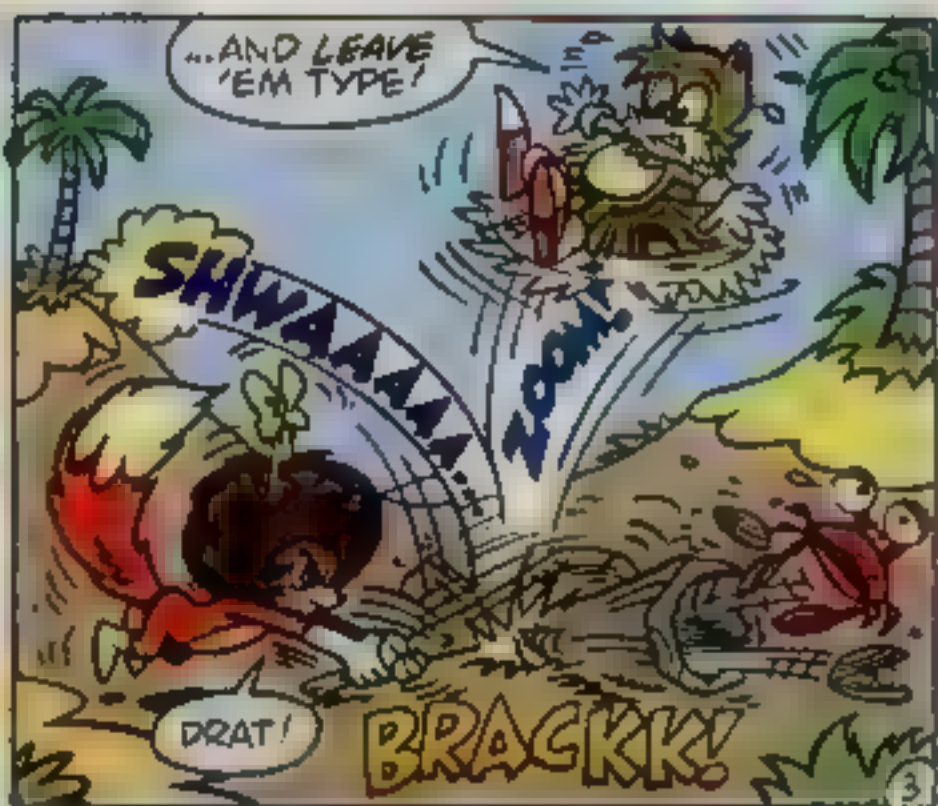
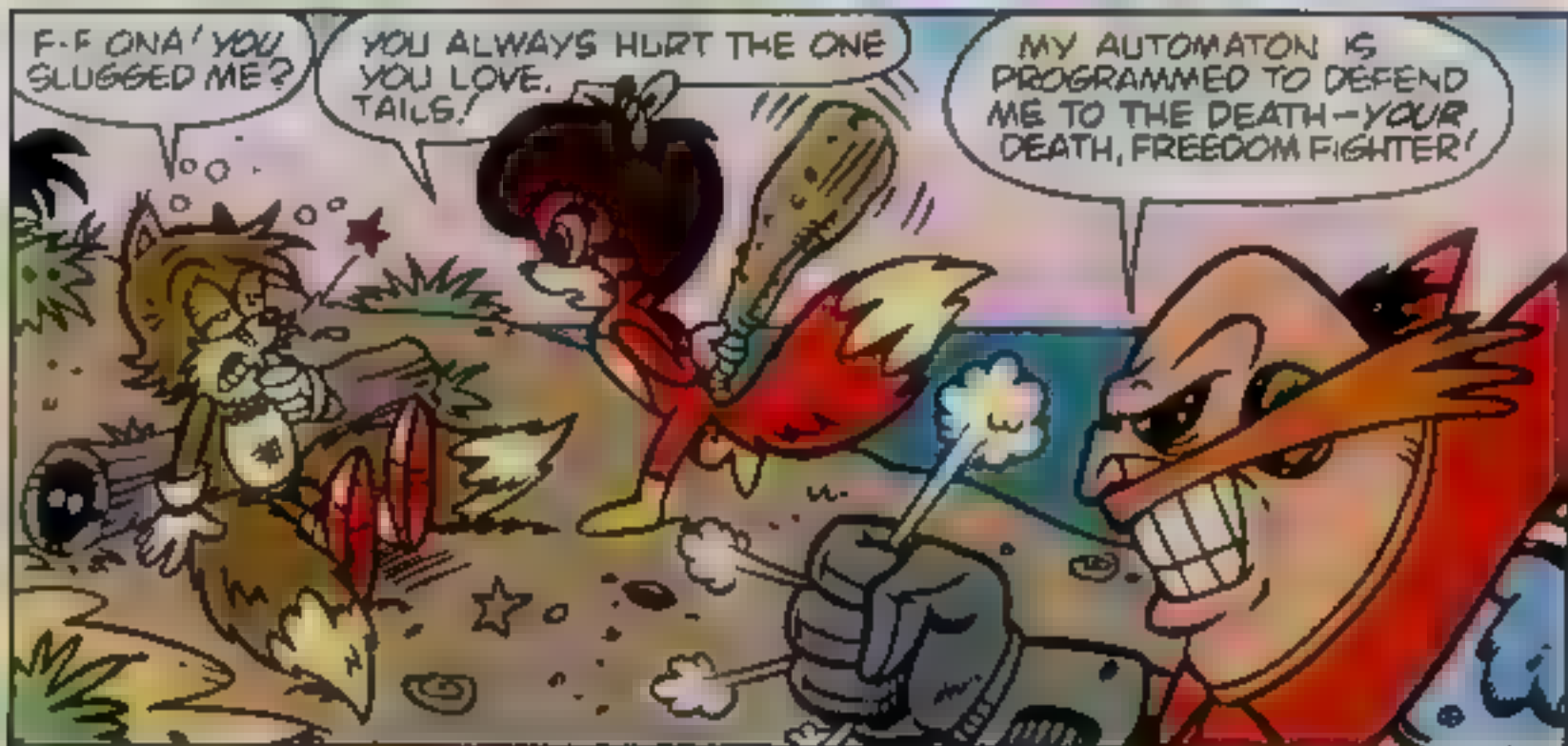
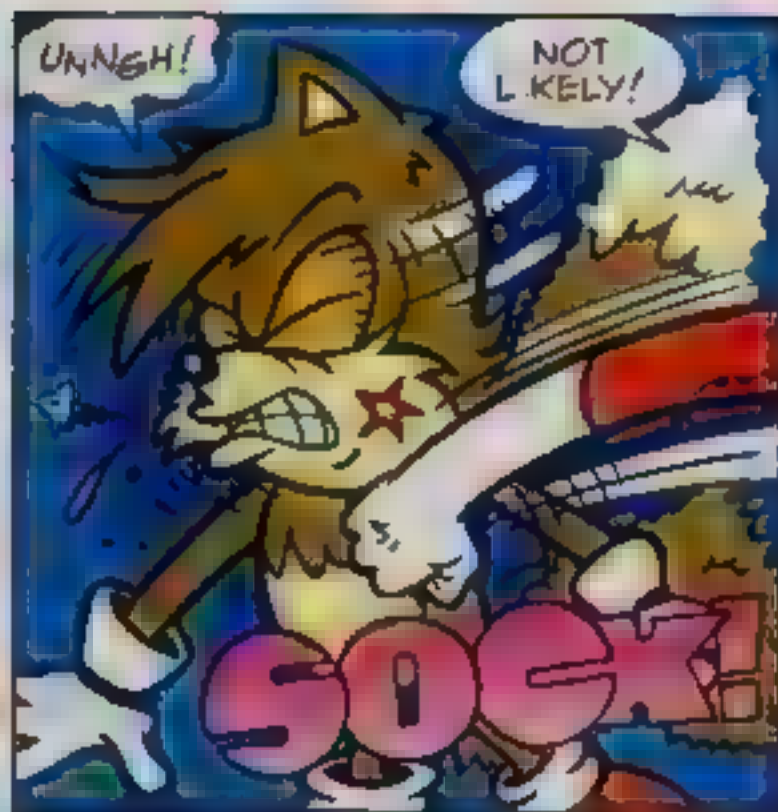
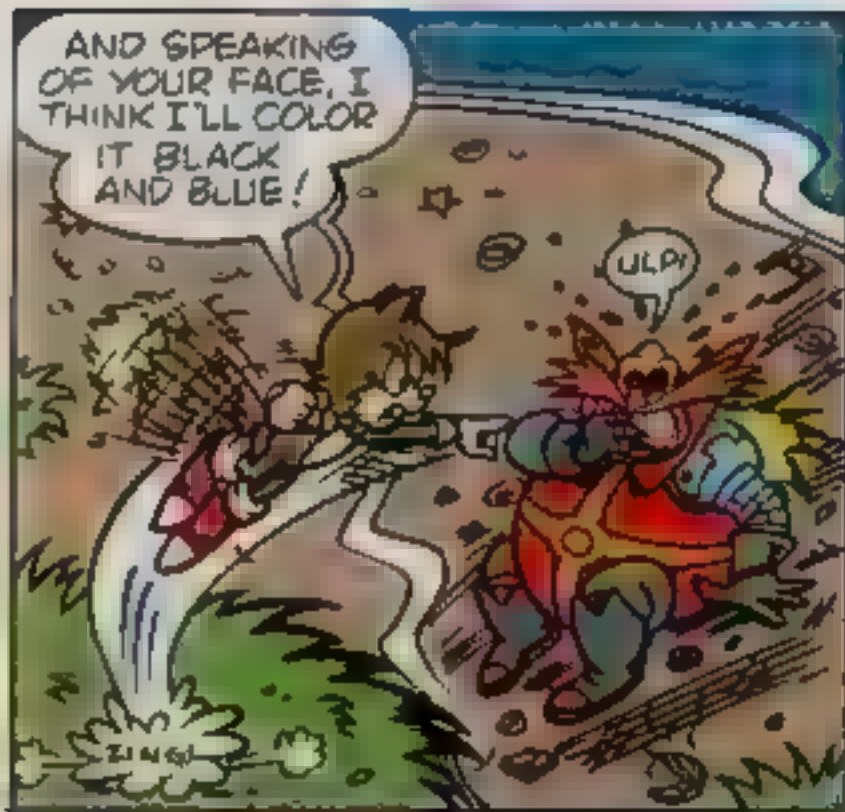
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ENGINE! SHUFF-SHUFF-
WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

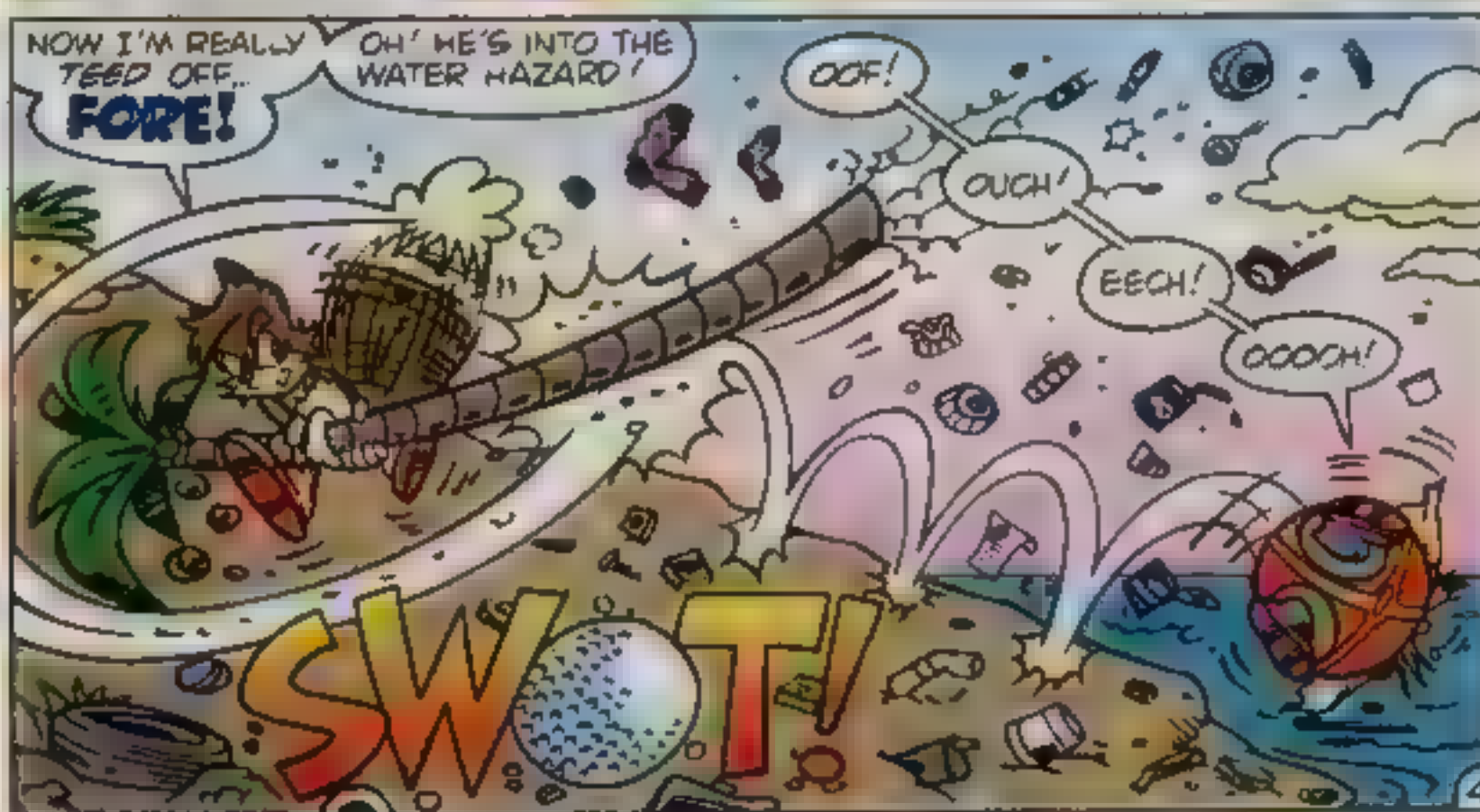
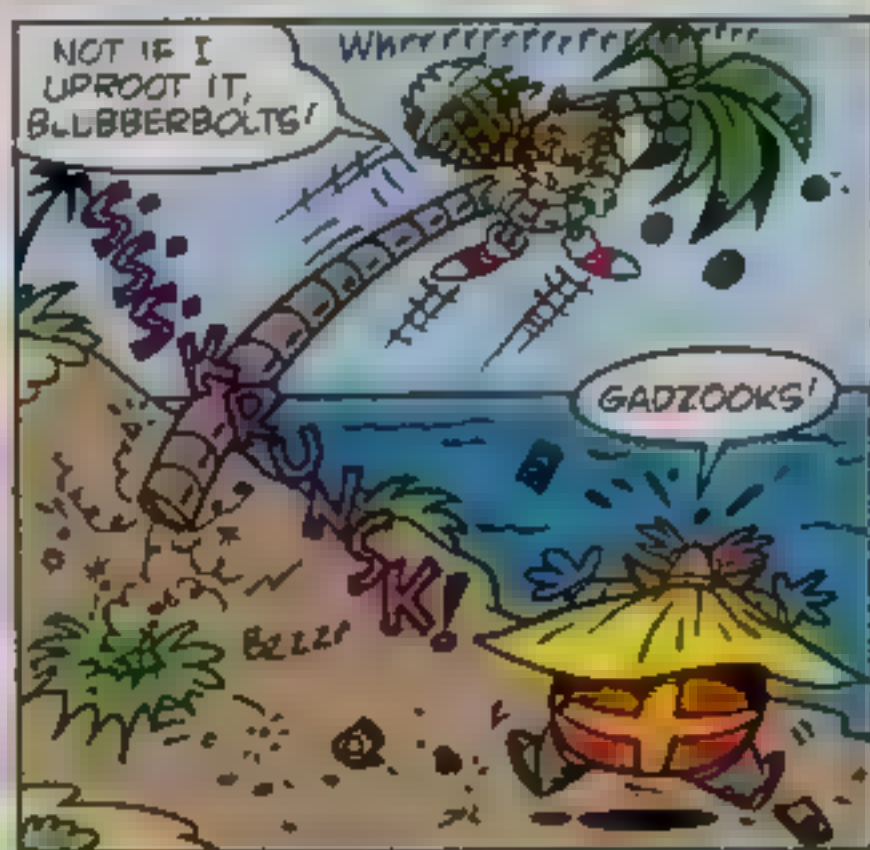
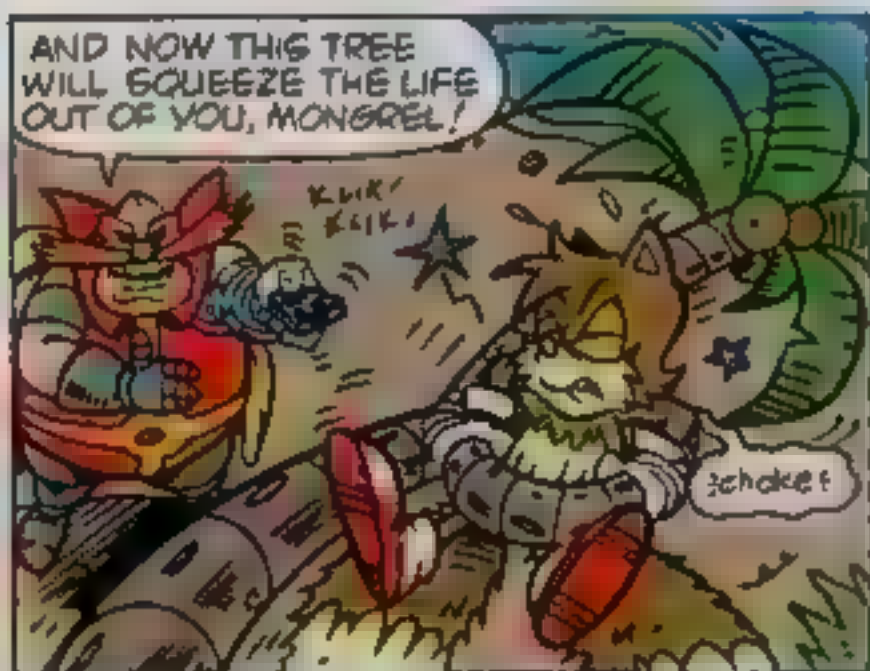
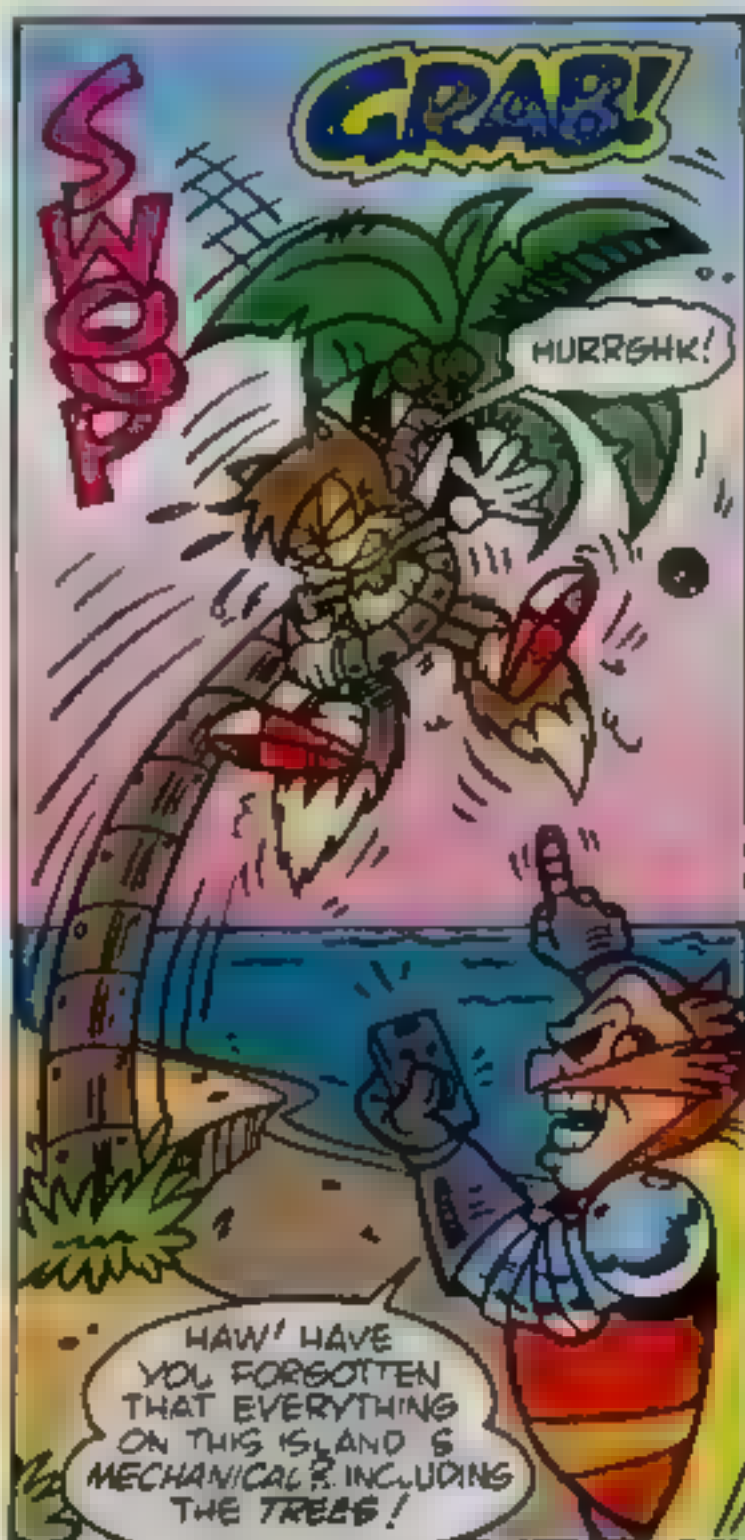


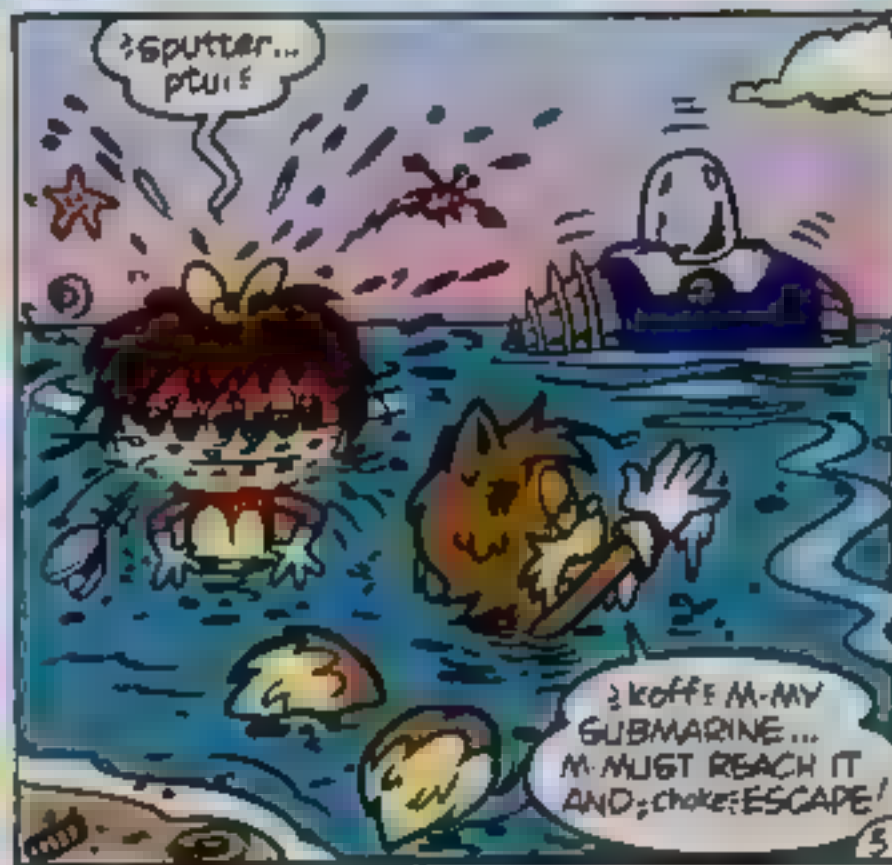
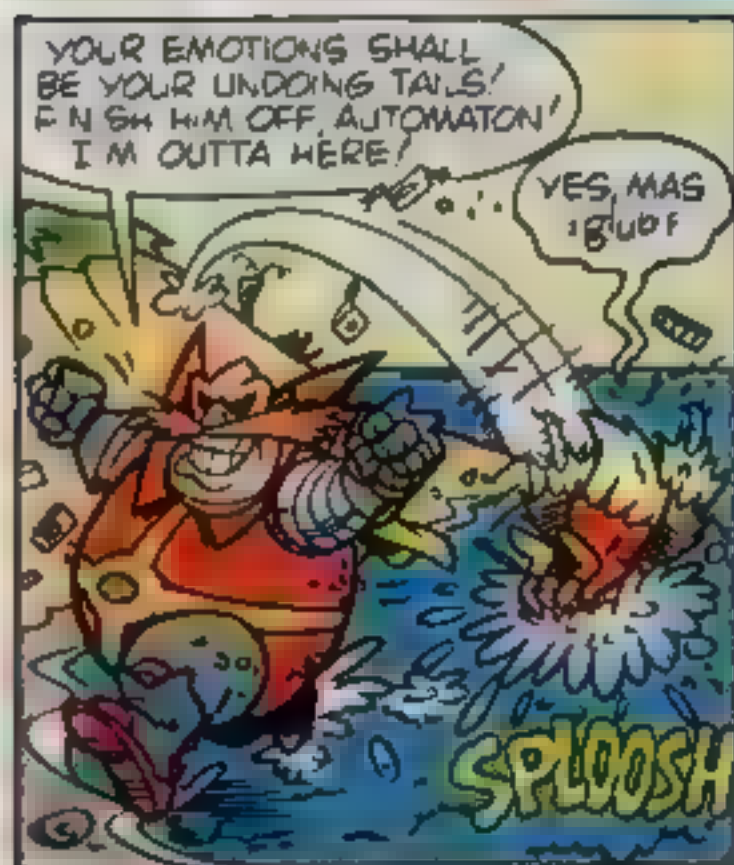
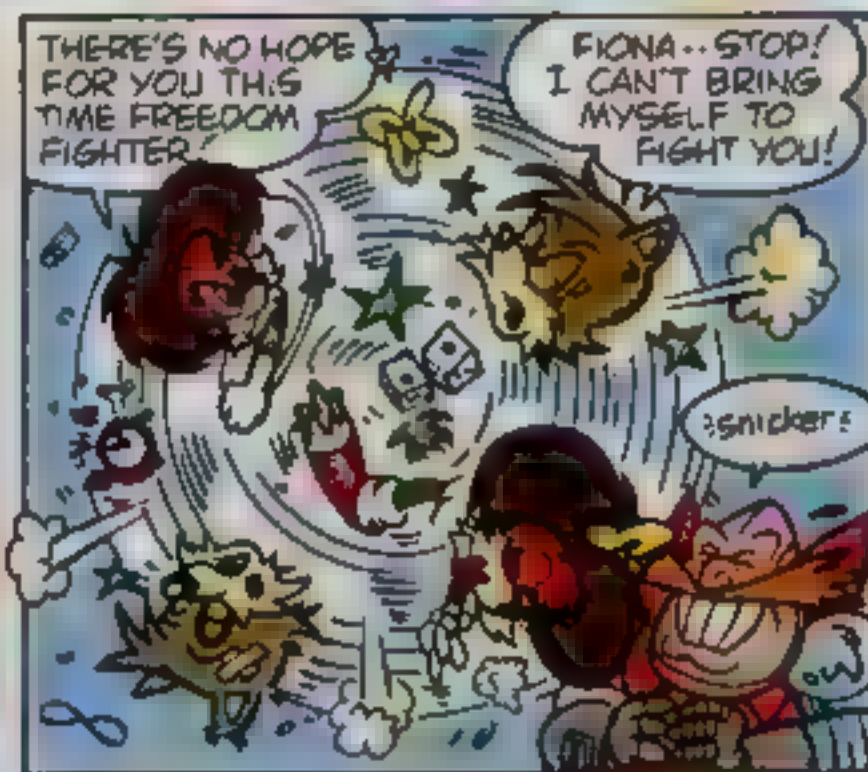
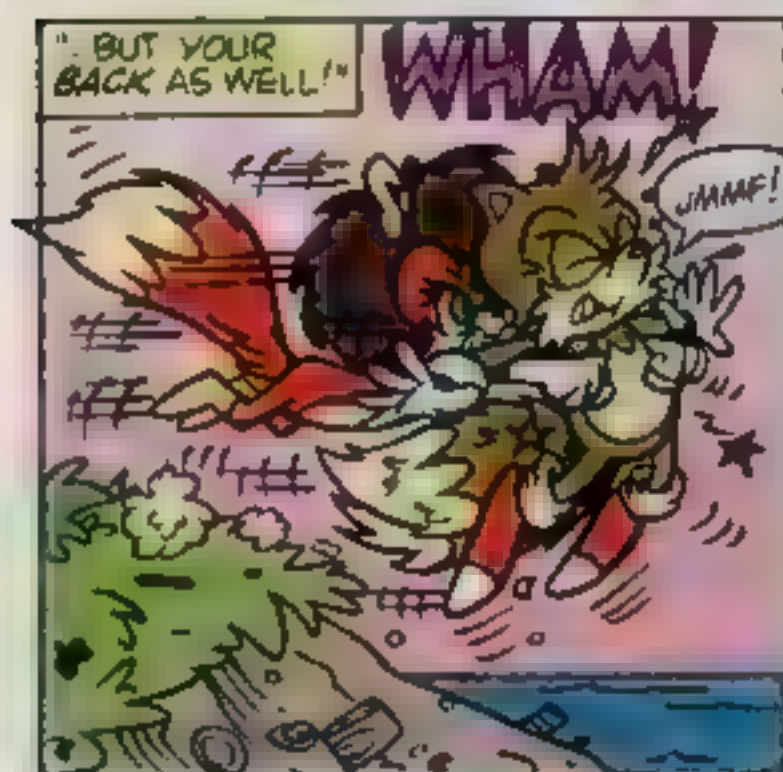
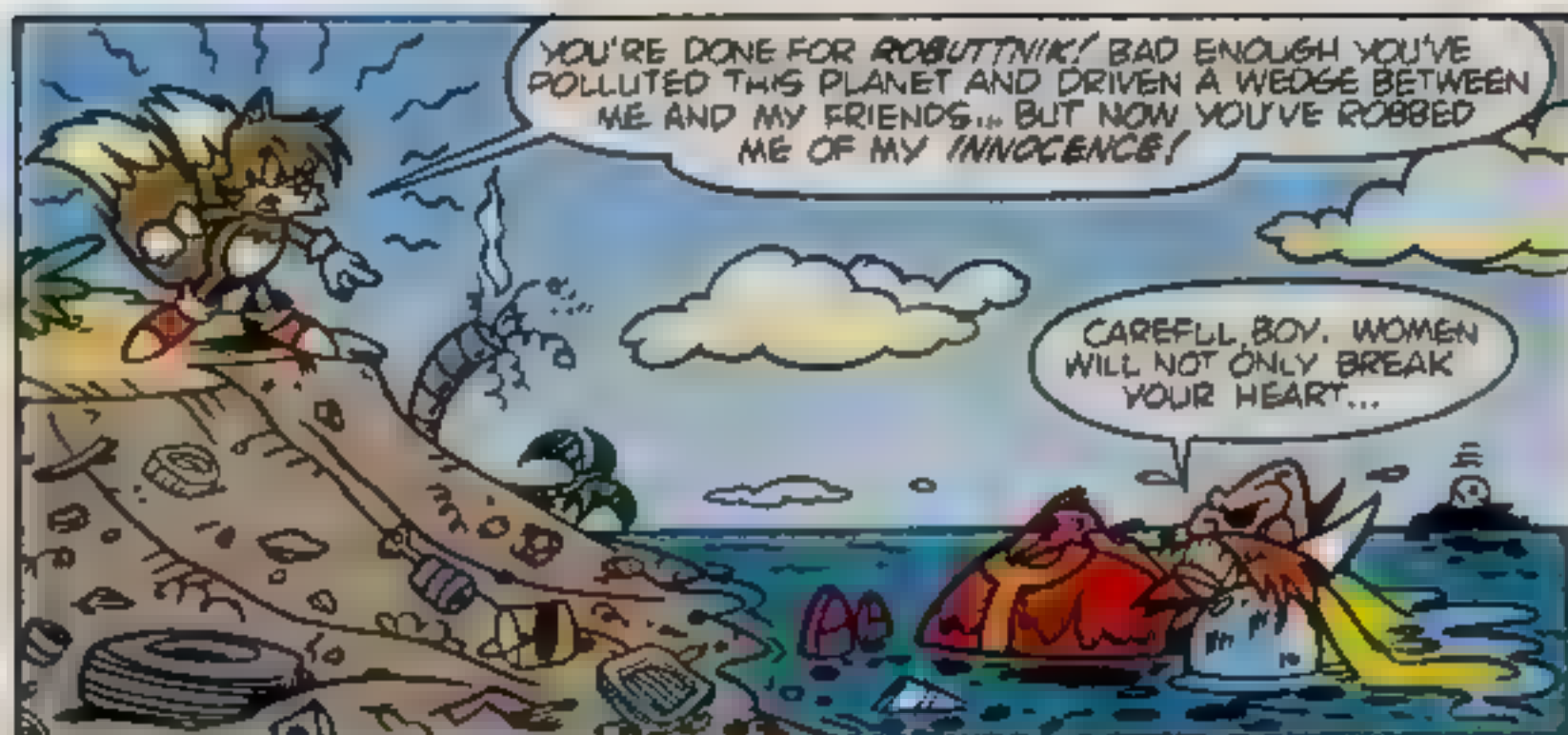
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LIVES!

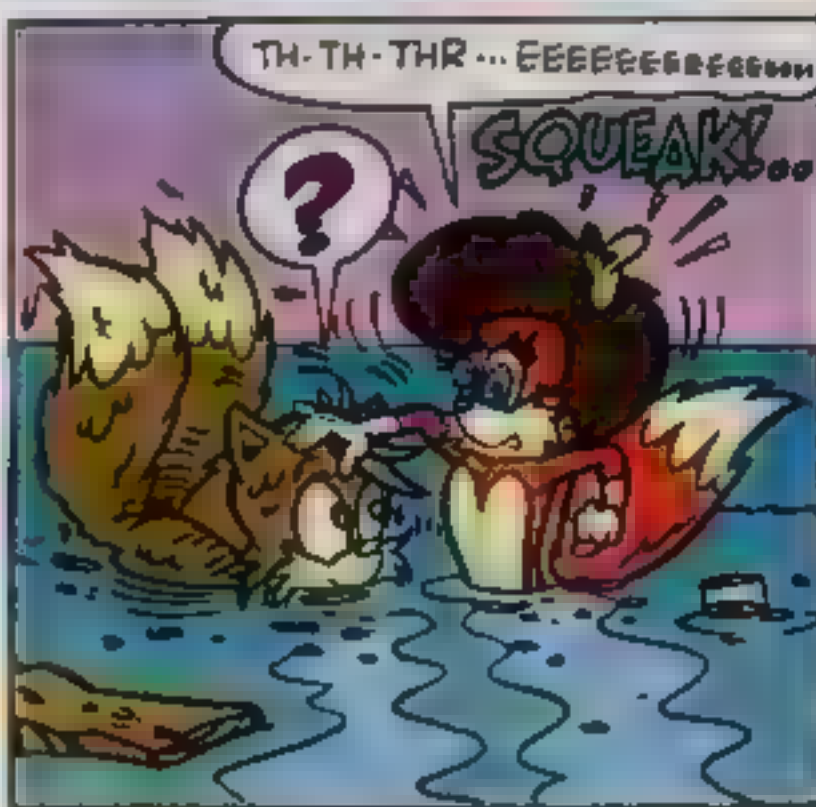
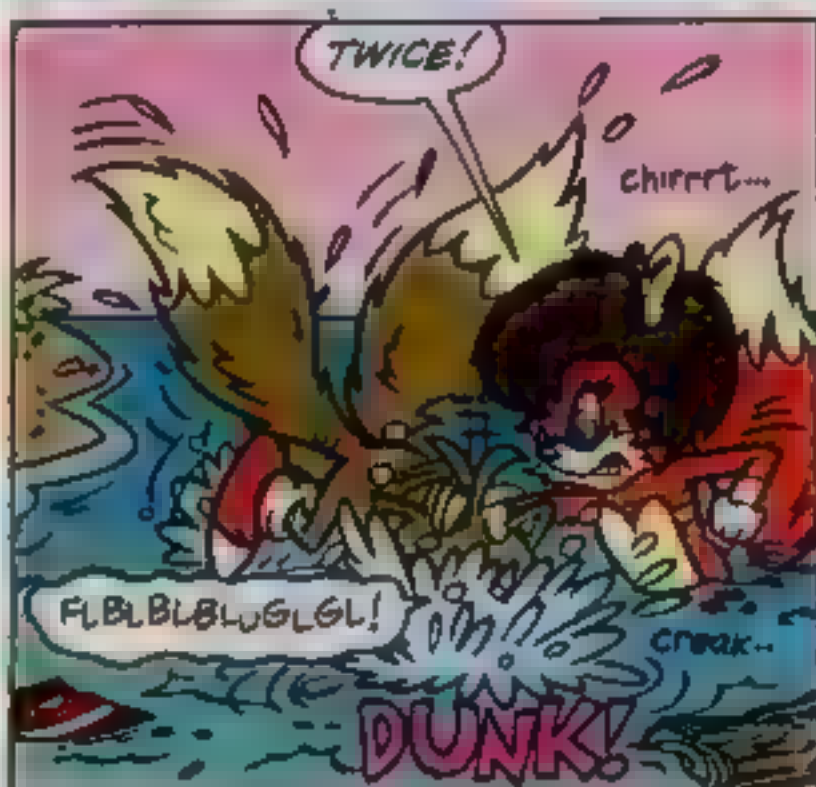
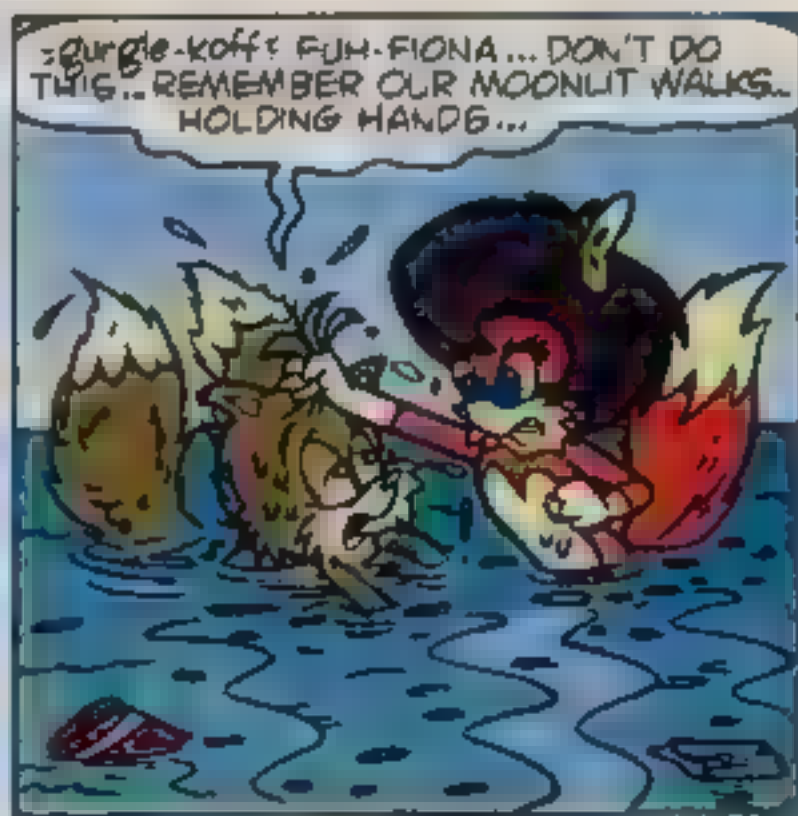
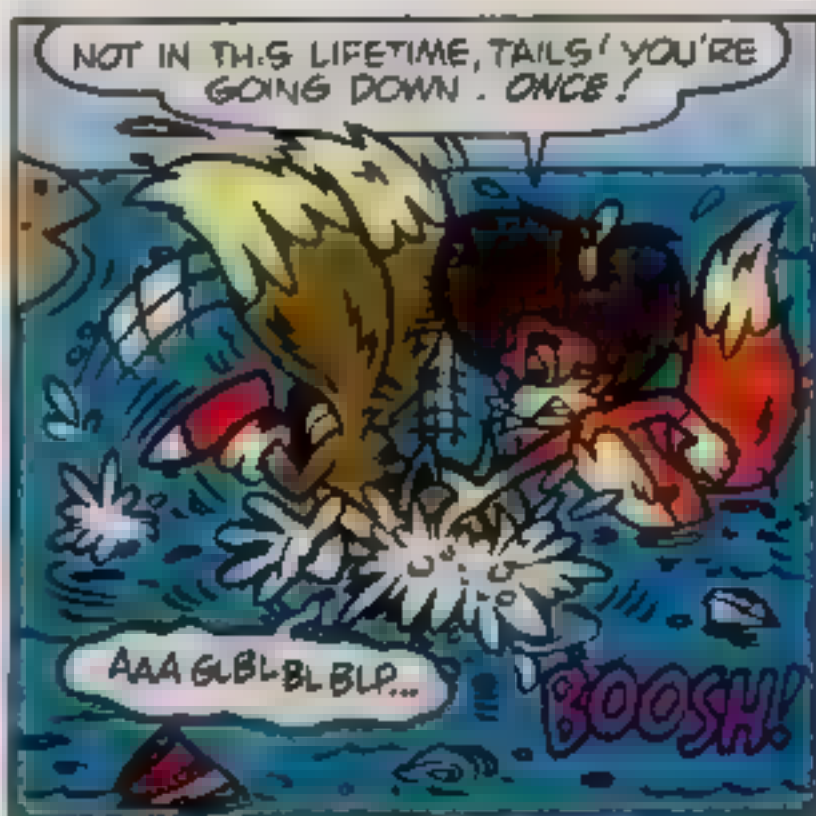
RIGHT LARDBOTTOM! I
CLOGGED YOUR MACHINE'S
FILTERS WITH FUR FROM
MY TAILS...











BOO HOO HOOO! ROBOTNIK CREATED THE PERFECT WOMAN, BUT FORGOT TO WATERPROOF HER! SOB! OH, WHAT A CRUEL WORLD! Sniffle!



I'LL PUT YOU HERE AS A MONUMENT TO MY LOST YOUTH... BUT I'LL MAKE HIM REPAIR YOU, AND WE'LL BE TOGETHER AGAIN, MY LOVE!



HAW HAW HOO HA! EXTREMELY FAT CHANCE, YOU SAPPY LITTLE TWO-TAILED FREAK!

ROBOTNIK-- GETTING AWAY!



I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS, 10-W-40 BREATH!

BUT FIRST I'D BETTER PICK UP ALL THE LITTER HE DROPPED BEFORE IT BLOWS INTO THE OCEAN!



SHEESH! LOOK AT ALL THIS JUNK... OIL CANS, BOLTS, SPRINGS, CANDY WRAPPERS, A LIST OF SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR HIS UNDERBOSS...

HUH?



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WHERE'S TAILS?
WHERE'S KNUCKLES?
THEY'RE FLYING YOUR
WAY SOON!

Last month I told you about Tails' stupendous, action-packed, death-defying (and hey, it's pretty exciting, too!) **three issue mini-series**. You were also treated to the story "Growing Pains" Part 1, which began the countdown to Tails' solo adventures.

With this issue, you can thrill to "Growing Pains" Part 2. Later this month, juice down to your favorite place for comics and put your hands on a roller coaster ride of comic book excitement that will keep you on the edge of your seat--finally, it's the debut of Tails #1! You'll be awestruck by Pat Spazianto's cover, astonished by Mike Gallagher's story and amazed by Dave Manak's and Harro's art--just wait till you see how they draw the evil **CROCKBOT**!

Next month--**HOBOY!**--We've got three--count 'em--three different issues to astound you! On sale first is **Sonic #30** featuring the long-awaited return of **Uncle Chuck** and a lead-in story to **Knuckles' Chaotix 48-page Special**. Next is **Tails #2** featuring the introduction of the **Downunda Freedom Fighters**. Finally, everyone's favorite echidna stars in **Knuckles' Chaotix** which premieres the four new heroes from Sega's 32X game, faithfully adapted!

If ever there was a time for Sonic, Tails and Knuckles fans to rejoice, this is it!

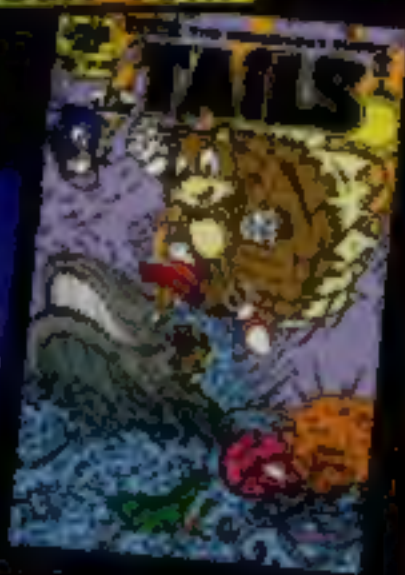
Enjoy!

Scott

P.S. This month marks the debut of artist/idea man supreme **Patrick Spazianto**, better known as **Spaz**, in the "Adventures of Scott & Paul." For those of you who have been wondering what he's been up to since **Sonic #25**, look no further than this issue's cover! Spaz also drew a story written by Paul which will appear next issue. Currently, Spaz is hard at work on a previously mentioned project. Which one? Stay tuned!

**ON SALE
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TAILS #1



**ON SALE
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TAILS #2



KNUCKLES' CHAOTIX #1



Dear Sonic,

I learned something from your comics--THEY MAKE GREAT POSTERS!! I hung them up in my room and they look fly, dude! In your cartoon, Tails was 10 years old. But in a previous issue of Sonic-GRAMS, it was stated that he's about 5 years old. I'm not saying you don't know your little bro's age, but someone must have made a mistake. Is he ten or five?

Bric Wall
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Tails is both, sort of. Now you're probably saying, "How is that possible, Sonic?" Let me explain. Tails used to be five years old, both body and mind. That was, until he ate the last apple from the "Tree of Wisdom" and he became some kind of super-brain (Sonic #14). When he became himself again, we found out that eating the apple had a side effect. Tails had grown five years of his life, now making him ten years old, body and mind. Wow, I'd have to be some kind of super-brain to explain that so you could understand it! I think I did a pretty good job, right, guys? Guys?

Dear Dylan,

You are way past cool! I was wondering if you were a hedgehog like Sonic or a porcupine. You sure are smart not to trust Geoffrey St. John. I would never trust a traitor like him. I have Princess Sally #1, #2 and I'm getting #3. I'll give you my list of favorite Freedom Fighters: Sonic, Tails, Dylan, Knuckles (if he's on your side), Sally, Arin, Rotor, Bunnie, Penelope, Hamlin, and Antoine. Do you know Sonic and Tails?

Adam Siegel
Long Beach, NY

Now, coming to you live, via satellite, from the western coast of the Great Continent is the most swingingest of porcupines... Dylan!

Thanks, Sonic. I'm glad you're not mad at me for

knocking you out last issue! Thanks, Adam, for thinking I'm way past cool and smart. However, I wasn't the one who thought that Geoffrey was a traitor. It was Hamlin. I'm glad he was wrong since it turned out that he was a double agent working on our side. I loved the expression on Robotnik's face when he found out... now that was definitely way past cool.

Dear Sonic,

I'm ten years old and I love your comic book. I try to get it each month. I have a couple of questions: 1) Where is Bunnie from? 2) How old is Antoine? 3) Will you have any more comics with Knuckles in it? 4) Is Rotor's name Rotor or Boomer? 5) If you and Ro-butt-nik are half-brothers, why do you fight each other? Here's a little advice for Dr. R: if at first you don't succeed, GIVE UP! Ciao.

Marty Joyce

Hi, ten years old (now that's a weirder name than Antoine's). I'm Sonic and welcome to my letters column. On today's show, we're going to go over your questions: 1) Bunnie is from the Southern Quadrant of Mobius; 2) Antoine is 10; 3) Sonic Triple Trouble featuring Knuckles is still on sale, Knuckles' Chaotix 48-pg Special goes on sale Nov. '95, Knuckles' solo stories will be featured in Sonic #31-33 and Knuckles mini-series #1 goes on sale Feb. '95; 4) Rotor is Rotor's real name. Boomer was something we used to call him when we were kids to make fun of his voice; 5) We are not--repeat--not half-brothers! I had a nightmare about it (Sonic #3-limited series), but that's it!



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